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London, To-day.

An extremely sinister touch is given in this morning's newspapers to ex-President Hacha's fateful interview with Hitler.

A number of diplomatic correspondents, including that of "The Times," refer to reports reaching London that Hitler threatened to bomb Prague from the air immediately unless the German demands were acceded to. — Reuter.

NINE P.M.
CURFEW ORDER
IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

Curfew at nine p.m. has been ordered, and all theatres are required to close at this time.

Only persons returning from work are to be allowed on the streets.

Assemblies and meetings of all kinds are prohibited.

The population is warned against provocations or rash action and especial attention is drawn to respect for the Swastika flag which, it is stressed, now stands under the protection of the authorities. These orders will remain in force until further notice.

Continual orders issued yesterday over the radio resulted in absolute order being maintained. Representatives of the German Army paid courtesy calls on officials of the Prague Municipality.

One outward sign of the change is that the vehicles in Moravia and Bohemia have already begun to travel on the right side of the road instead of on the left as was customary in Czechoslovakia, though traffic jams occurred at the beginning as German vehicles began at once to travel on the right and the left. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Anthony
Eden's Stirring
Rally Call

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden was loudly cheered when he rose in the House of Commons during the debate on the Czech crisis yesterday.

Speaking with great emphasis, Mr. Eden said: "There are times when a great nation has to take great decisions.

"I believe that such a time is here now, and I further believe that only thus shall we banish from our people the haunting fear that shadows our own time."

Referring to the alleged ill-treatment of the German minority in Czechoslovakia, Mr. Eden said no representations had been made to the Czech Government or to the British and French Governments, such as should have been made under the Munich Agreement if the matter was serious and urgent.

Even if the grievance was real, that could not justify the action taken.

NATIONAL EFFORT

He said he was convinced that there could be no greater contribution than the knowledge that as result of formation in England of an all-party Government, the greatest Democracy in Europe had decided to make a national effort unparalleled in its history. (Cheers).

Mr. Eden paid tribute to the courage, dignity and restraint of the Czech people in meeting the new trial.

He said there could be no doubt about the character of the action Germany had taken. There was no shred of evidence of ill-treatment of the German minority, with stories of which the German press had been full. There had been a campaign of intense provocation by the minority, and imaginary grievances had been paraded in an attempt to justify illegitimate action.

The hopes which some had been able to repose last October in the results of Munich had been falsified, and none now could doubt that there would be only a brief respite before further demands were made and another victim arraigned which would like its predecessors be confronted with the alternative of resistance or surrender.

Czechs persisted in travelling on the left. — Trans-Ocean.

UNIVERSAL TRAGEDY

What they saw in the world today was the rapid deterioration of international authority. He was convinced that if these methods were allowed to continue unchecked, they would all be involved in anarchy and a universal tragedy.

Mr. Eden concluded with a fervid appeal for the co-operation of parties in convincing the world of the strength and unity of the nation and of its determination to make an effort without parallel in its history.

ONLY ONE CZECH
GARRISON
SHOWS FIGHT

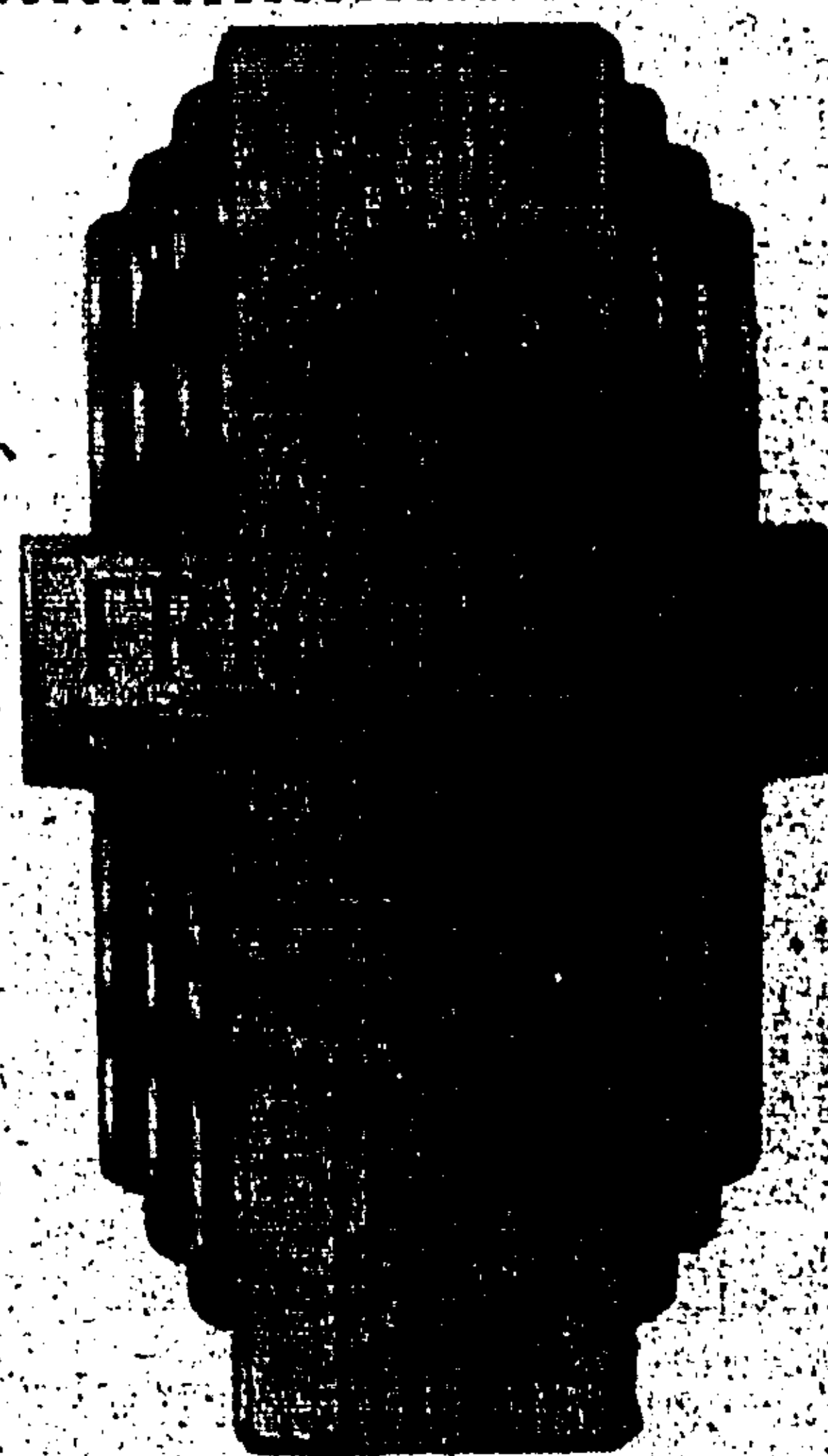
Prague, To-day.

With the exception of three shots, the occupation of all large towns in Moravia and Bohemia was carried out with amazing speed and without incident.

No clashes between the German Army and the Czech population or the Czech army, which is, in the meantime, being disarmed, took place, with one exception.

The Czech garrison at Mistek erected barricades and refused to surrender. Three shells were fired from a German gun and the Czechs signified their surrender by hoisting a white flag. The Czechs lost one dead and three wounded. — Trans-Ocean.

Such a government of all parties would have to examine the new military and strategic position and to consult with all likeminded nations wherever they be and whatever they be on what their common policy should be—where they should make their stand and how they should give effect to their decisions. — Reuter and British Wireless.



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WHERE NEXT? BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSIONS

London, To-day.

The events in Czecho-Slovakia were the main pre-occupation of the weekly meeting of the Cabinet yesterday morning.

It is understood the Ministers took a very grave view of the situation, and consequently will press on the rearmament programme to the utmost.

While British policy will continue to be directed towards peaceful settlement of disputes, there seems little doubt that Ministers henceforth will base their policy on the risks of further acts by Germany outside the boundaries of its own nationals.

BRITAIN CANCELS PLANS FOR TRADE TALKS

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, announced yesterday that having regard to the effect on general conditions in Europe which recent events were bound to exert, the Government felt the present moment inappropriate for the proposed visit of the President of the Board of Trade (Mr. Oliver Stanley) and the Secretary for Overseas Trade (Mr. R. S. Hudson) to Berlin.

The visit had accordingly been postponed and Germany had been so informed.

In the course of a speech by Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Neville Chamberlain interrupted and said that the visits to Warsaw, Moscow and Helsinki of Mr. Hudson, would be paid.

The announcement was received with cheers. — Reuter.

S.M.C. DENIES REPORT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has officially denied that Japanese police are to be stationed within the International Settlement.

The S.M.C. also denies reports that the Council has agreed to Japanese supervision of Chinese police in the Settlement. — Our Own Correspondent.

The developments yesterday shocked members of all parties, but the view is widely held that in the present situation no effective action could be taken by this country.

The suggestion by Mr. Anthony Eden of an all-party government has met with little support.

The partition of Czecho-Slovakia has come quicker than expected, writes a diplomatic observer, but the efficiency and rapidity with which Hitler seized Moravia and Bohemia came as no surprise.

CATCALLS AND HISSES

The German formula has been identical in each of her three foreign successes in the last 12 months.

First the ground is thoroughly prepared, and then when all arrangements are complete, the mine is sprung and German troops have merely to take possession of territory gained by diplomacy.

This time, however, the soldiers were not received with flowers and cheers but with catcalls and hisses.

It is thought in some quarters that the two Czech provinces may prove rather a tough meal, but it must be remembered that the German digestion has shown itself remarkably sound.

RUTHENIA QUESTION

It is not known whether Germany fully approves Hungary's seizure of Ruthenia, but perhaps the Reich does not attach great importance to it, as Hungary by herself could not offer much resistance to Germany's pressure to the east.

Poland and Italy profess satisfaction at Hungary's action but it is gathered that the Poles are deeply perturbed over the position in Slovakia.

NEXT MOVE?

Diplomatists are asking in which direction will come the next move: by Germany in Eastern Europe or Italy in the Mediterranean.

General view is that Germany will be too absorbed in her recent acquisitions to promise Mussolini 100 per cent. support for Italian claims.

However, it would be unwise to found strong hopes on such a slight foundation. — Reuter.

QUEEN MARY AT CHINESE ART EXHIBIT

London, March 2.

Queen Mary to-day visited the Zwemmer Art Gallery especially to see the exhibition of water colours by the Chinese boy artist, Chiang Yee. She remained there for about 20 minutes and bought a book illustrated by the young artist. — Havas.

TOKYO "WARNS" POLAND AND RUMANIA

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese press interprets Germany's new move as another step in her drive to the East.

The newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" declares: "Stalin seriously miscalculated when in his speech to the Communist Congress he declared that Germany had changed her eastern drive to a western one."

"The menace is to be most keenly felt by Poland and Rumania." — Reuter.

EXPORT SUBSIDY FOR AMERICAN COTTON?

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURE, MR. HENRY WALLACE, TOLD THE COTTON STANDARDS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SOON ENTER THE WORLD MARKETS IN COTTON ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS.

He declined to say, however, whether plans now under consideration involved a direct export subsidy.

Mr. Wallace added: "A specific plan is up to Congress."

Meanwhile President Roosevelt has signed the Jones Bill permitting the reallocation of unused acreage allotments. — Reuter.

Polite Regret Of Nazis At British Action

Berlin, To-day.

Commenting on the postponement of the visit to Berlin of the British Ministers, Nazi political circles, while expressing "polite regret," are fully conscious of the necessity of this measure.

PLANS TO SPEED UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS INTENDED TO SPEED UP THE EMPIRE AIR SERVICES TIME-TABLE PROGRESSIVELY BY THE EXTENSION OF NIGHT FLYING AND THE PROVISION OF AIRCRAFT.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, in reply to Mr. Harry Day (Labour).

Mr. Day asked questions regarding the differences in the timings of Imperial Airways and the K.L.M. between London and Singapore.

NEW AIRCRAFT

Captain Balfour said that orders had already been placed for new aircraft.

Asked if any new machines had been constructed, Capt. Balfour replied there were 14 new civil type aircraft being constructed by Fairey's, and probably when completed in 1941 or 1942 they would be used on this and other routes. — Reuter.

GERMANS NOW MARCHING INTO SLOVAKIA

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

REPORTS FROM BRATISLAVA STATE THAT RUTHENIAN STORM TROOPERS HAVE DISARMED A LARGE SECTION OF THE CZECH MILITARY.

Reports that German troops have marched into Slovakia are now confirmed.

Troops advancing into Moravia and Bohemia encountered snow blizzards which reduced visibility to ten yards and greatly hampered the motorised units. — Reuter.

OCCUPYING SLOVAKIA

Vienna, To-day.

It is announced that German troops entered Bratislava early yesterday afternoon and that they are continuing their advance into Slovakia. — Trans-Ocean.

HITLER TO STRIKE AT HOLLAND NEXT?

Netherlands And Switzerland As Hostages, Report

Paris, March 8.

"Lightning attacks" against the Netherlands and possibly Switzerland are now contemplated by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler as measures to bolster the further claims that he proposes to make upon the Western Powers.

Such is the sensational accusation printed to-day in the "Journal des Debats," which published an article by the widely-read M. Pierre Bernus, one of France's leading diplomatic commentators.

M. Bernus asserted that he was in a position to reveal Herr Hitler's projects for this year, which were previously set for achievement in March and which may possibly be delayed.

AERODROME HIDDEN UNDERGROUND

Whenever anyone tries to enter a certain field just on the outskirts of Hanover, Germany, police appear from bushes, and order them to depart unless they want to join a concentration camp, for beneath that unassuming field lies one of Germany's greatest aerodromes.

The only outward sign of the existence of this secret underground drome is the enormous number of Air Force men seen about the town, and the number of planes that land there and then vanish.

Special lifts bring the aeroplanes to the surface, there are underground quarters for the men, and the entire field is bomb proof.

FRENCH STATE VISIT TO LONDON

London, To-day.

When the French President and Madame Lebrun arrive in London on Tuesday for the State Visit the King and Queen will welcome them at Victoria Station, and there will be a state procession from the station to Buckingham Palace.

The King and Queen and M. and Mme. Lebrun will drive in state landaus accompanied by the Sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry. —British Wireless.

IMPERIAL CROWN TO BE TAKEN TO CANADA

London, To-day.

When the King and Queen leave for their visit to Canada in May, the Imperial State Crown and the Queen's Crown will be taken with them.

This will be the first occasion that the Imperial State Crown will have been taken out of Britain. —British Wireless.

In its earlier preparations the project provided for preliminary operations to weaken the world position of the Western Democracies.

Within the scope of these operations fell Japan's occupation of Haïnan, Italy's anti-French campaign, the reinforcement of Italian garrisons in Libya and the exertion of Italian pressure along the borders of French Somaliland, agitation in Syria and Palestine, and, finally, Italian mobilisation.

AFTER SPAIN

M. Bernus asserted that the decisive operations will be launched after the conclusion of Spanish hostilities, when Italy will forward her claims.

At that juncture, Herr Hitler will strike. He will make a speech supporting Rome and will at the same time forward his own claims in the form of an ultimatum.

Next will come his lightning attacks upon the Netherlands and Switzerland, "which will ensure the immediate capitulation of the Western Powers," M. Bernus wrote.

THINGS TO COME

Herr Hitler will argue that his occupation of these two small countries will be only provisional and he will deny any intentions of conquering them.

Then, if the Western nations enter into negotiations with him, he will climax his operations with the presentation of new claims. M. Bernus concluded his exposition of "things to come." —Havas.

MR. HUDSON TO VISIT AMERICA

London, March 8.

As soon as he returns from his visit to Moscow, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, will go to the United States where he will represent the British Government at the New York Fair which is to open on April 30.

It is most probable that Mr. Hudson will confer with the American authorities regarding the operation of the Anglo-American trade agreement. Mr. Hudson will return to England from the United States via Canada. —Havas.

FRANCO AGAIN POSTPONES MADRID ATTACK

Paris, To-day.

General Franco has reopened the Franco-Spanish frontier, giving rise to the belief that the attack on Madrid has again been postponed.

As a result of this action, several thousands of refugees have returned to Nationalist Spain.

The French Minister of Interior announced yesterday that of 540,000 Spanish refugees in France, 400,00 would be able to return to Spain.

The rest, he said, must be "sorted out." It was possible that some of them would be sent to a Pacific Island.

German Officers In Command?

FOURTEEN GERMAN SUBMARINES HAVE REACHED ITALIAN PORTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY, AND IT IS LEARNED IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES IN PARIS THAT THEY ARE UNDER ORDERS TO REMAIN IN MEDITERRANEAN WATERS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

German officers, including many from naval units, have also arrived overland, their mission being to cement organisation of combined military forces of Germany and Italy. There are signs of revolt among young Italian superior officers, who feel that Italy will suffer a loss of prestige if German officers are allowed too free a hand.

At present many of these German officers are assuming full authority and it is understood that protests have been made to Count Ciano.

Representations have been made urging Mussolini not to commit himself too far with Hitler in regard to submitting the Italian Army and Navy to German control.

Twenty-two machines dropped between 60 and 70 missiles. So far 20 civilians are known to have been killed.

Pingliang, in eastern Kansu, was attacked by 26 planes which released some 60 bombs. —Central News.

BRITISH MISSIONARY REPORTED KILLED

Chungking, To-day.

A British missionary is reported to have been killed yesterday when 18 Japanese planes heavily bombed the partially-ruined town of Pingkiang, northeast Hunan. Forty other persons were also killed.

The missionary was superintendent of a hospital founded by a British Mission.

Several direct hits were made on the premises despite the conspicuous British insignia on the roof. A school nearby was wrecked.

The Japanese machines rained more than 100 bombs in various sections of the town.

Sian was again raided yesterday. News.

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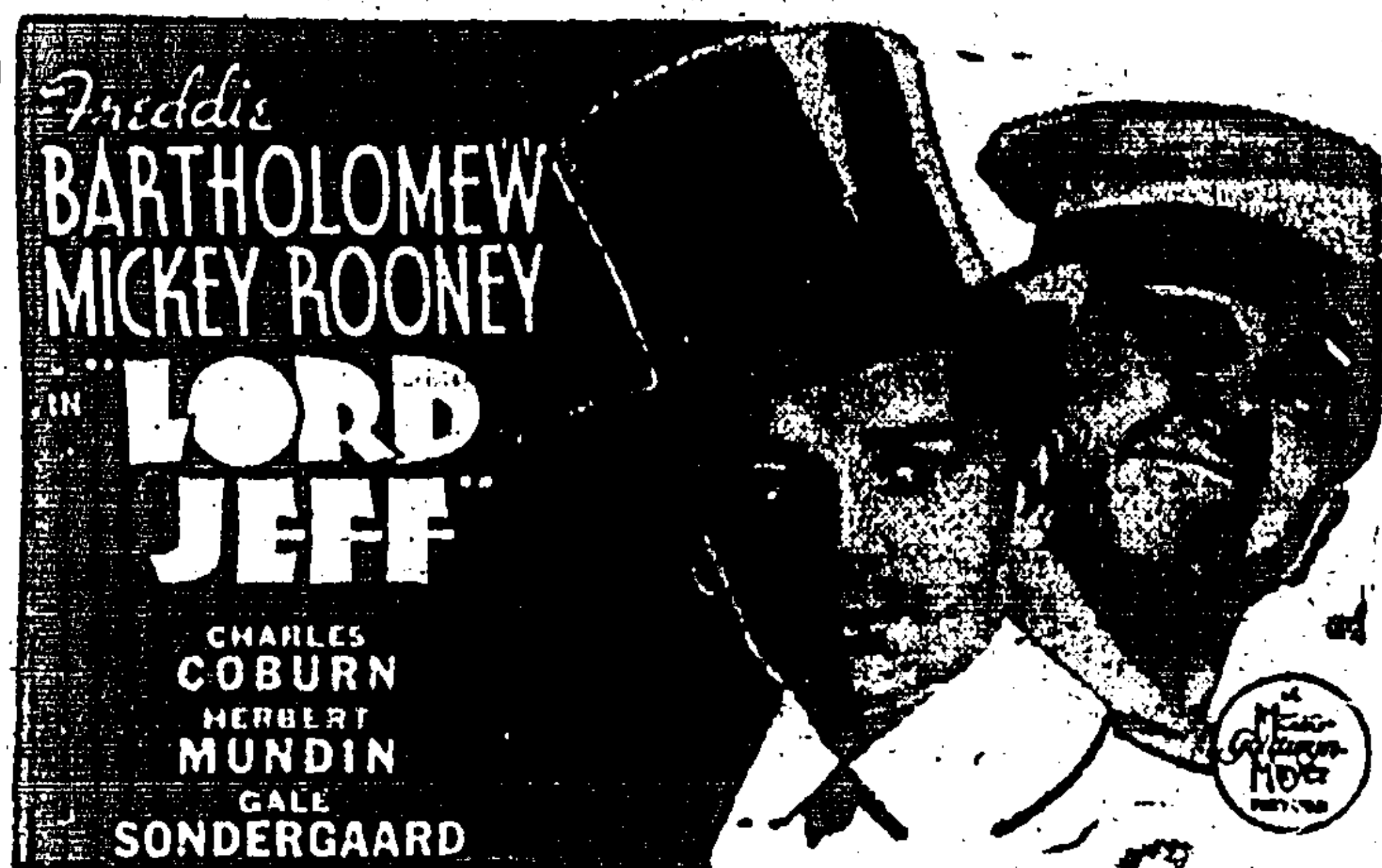
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Germany Claims Historical Justification

Berlin, To-day.

The German attitude to the Czech annexation is that the artificial Czecho-Slovak State created at Versailles 20 years ago has been overtaken by a fate which could have been foreseen in view of the historic development of ten centuries "during which Bohemia and Moravia never ceased to belong to the German Reich." Although they became estranged from the Reich in the course of the nineteenth century, this—it is contended—was due to the mistaken policy of the Habsburgs.

"As soon as the German nation reawakened to a new national consciousness under Hitler, the historic law of political and economic independence of various component parts of the central European region had necessarily to reassert itself.

"The Czechoslovak State had ceased to exist because it failed to correspond either to the static or dynamic laws of European political and economic evolution and was the victim of the unnatural conceptions underlying the Versailles treaty."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that no guarantees can suffice to ensure the survival of a State which is condemned by the nature of things to succumb to its own inherent weakness.

"This affords sufficient answer to the British press which accuses the German Government of aggression."

Moreover, the paper continues, the British press was unaware at the time when it made this reproach that the Czech President Hacha himself had recognised the historic law that enabled Germans and Czechs to live together for one thousand years.—Trans-Ocean.

SUN FO CABLES STALIN

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan and chairman of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, has despatched a telegram to M. Stalin congratulating him on the 18th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The telegram expressed gratification at M. Stalin's recent speech at the Congress, in which he declared that assistance to countries fighting against aggression was embodied in the foreign policy of Soviet Russia.

The despatch predicted the further consolidation of Sino-Soviet friendship.—Central News.

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

On 29th March at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Directors will recommend a Final Dividend at the rate of 10% per annum subject to Income Tax; £35,000 added to Pension Fund; and carried forward, £179,094.8.2d.

CABIN THEFT

Mr. A. Gray, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Ashridge, has reported that while the ship was lying at North Point, his cabin was entered and \$379 in money stolen during his absence yesterday.

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TO-MORROW "THE KING STEPS OUT"

HONG KONG BANK LOAN CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, introduced the China (Currency Stabilisation) Bill in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Bill provides for the establishment of a £10,000,000 Fund to check undue fluctuations in the Sterling value of the Chinese dollar.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank will subscribe £3,000,000, the Chartered Bank £2,000,000 and the Bank of China and Bank of Communications jointly £5,000,000.

Management of the Fund will be vested in a committee of five, two of which will be appointed jointly by the Chinese banks, and one each by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank.

BRITISH EXPERT

One will be a British expert appointed by the Chinese Government in agreement with the Treasury and with the approval of the British banks.

Duty of the committee will be to determine the day-to-day policy best suited to achieve the purpose of checking undue fluctuations in the Sterling value of the Chinese dollar.

LOW INTEREST

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank will receive interest every six months in Sterling at the rate of 2½ per cent.

The Chinese banks undertake to pay interest insofar as it is not met from earnings of any investment held for Sterling account of the Fund in London, and the Treasury will guarantee payment of the interest.

The Treasury will also guarantee the British banks against any loss up to £5,000,000, when the Fund will be wound up.

NO EXCESS PROFITS

If on winding up the British banks receive in Sterling, apart from interest, more than the original subscription, they will pay the excess to the Treasury.

Arrangements remain in force for a year and can be renewed for further periods of six months.

The British banks, with the consent of the Treasury, or the Chinese banks with the consent of the Chinese Government, can determine the arrangements at any time by giving seven days' notice.—Reuter.

ONE MONTH'S GRACE

Peiping, To-day.

The new currency regulations appear to have had little effect, at any rate in Peiping.

Reason is the authorities granting of one month's grace in the fulfilling of exchange contracts made before last Friday.—Our Own Correspondent.



FINAL SCHEME FOR PALESTINE SUBMITTED

London, To-day.

The final Palestine proposals of the British Government were adopted by the Cabinet yesterday morning, and were submitted to the Arab delegates by the British delegates at St. James's Palace in the afternoon.

The leader of the Palestinian Arabs asked for time to consider the proposals, and the meeting adjourned until Friday afternoon.

It is understood the proposals largely follow the lines of the suggestions already submitted to the delegations by the British Government.

The British delegates met the Jewish delegates at 9 p.m. and the meeting ended half an hour later.—Reuter.

POLICE RECRUIT CANARD

London, To-day.

Answering a Commons question on recruitment for the Palestine police service, which he said was proceeding normally, the Colonial Secretary emphatically repudiated suggestions which had been circulated in some quarters that when prisoners convicted of violence were released from prisons in the United Kingdom, efforts were made to recruit them for service in Palestine.—British Wire- less.

LADY NORTHCOTE TO BROADCAST

A change has been made in the ZBW programme for this evening.

Lady Northcote has consented to broadcast from Government House a talk on the work of the Y.W.C.A.

Lady Northcote's talk will follow the time signal and weather forecast at 8:30 p.m.

MR. MENZIES' RESIGNATION

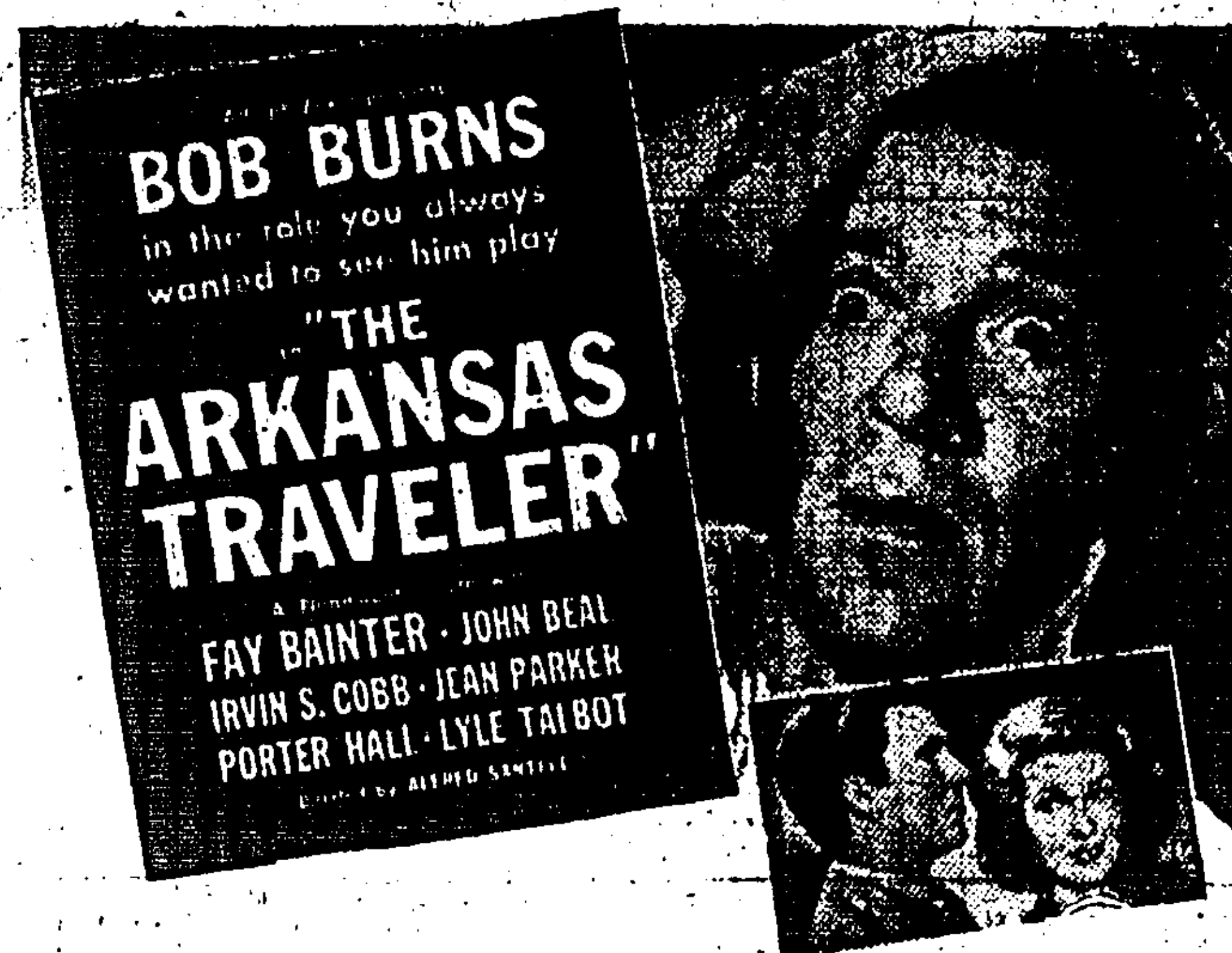
Canberra, To-day.

No new appointment has yet been announced to succeed Mr. Menzies, the Federal Attorney-General, who resigned owing to his opposition to the Government's repeal of the pension provisions of the National Insurance Act.

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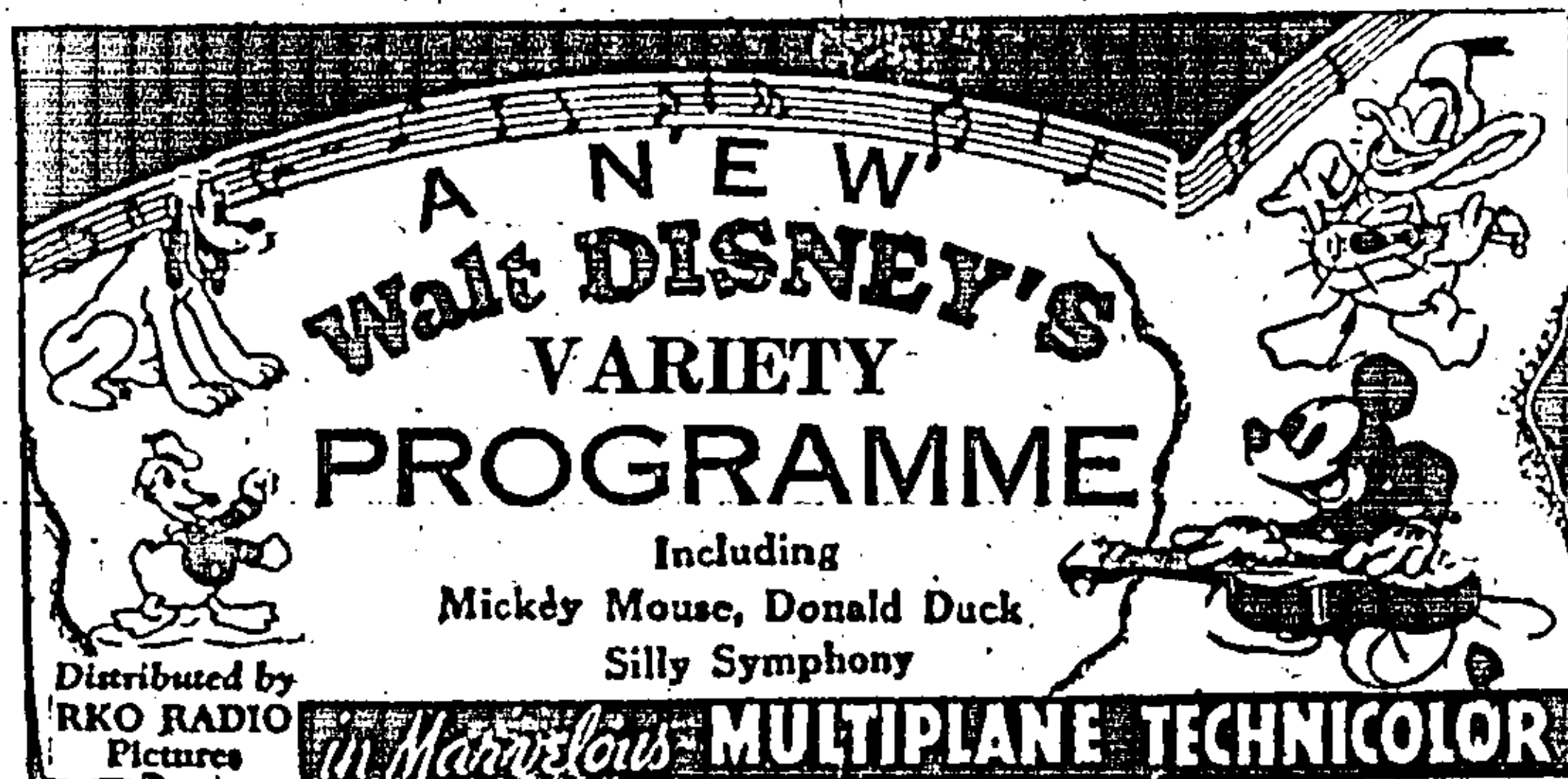
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SLOVAKIA OBEYS THE WHIP

BRATISLAVA, TO-DAY.
SLOVAKIA HAS DECIDED TO
JOIN THE ANTI-COMINTERN
PACT AND AN ANNOUNCE-
MENT WILL BE ISSUED SHORT-
LY.

Concerning the establishment of
Legations, it is stated that so far
only Germany, Hungary and Po-
land have recognised the new
state, and that therefore Legations
in Berlin, Budapest and Warsaw
will be established forthwith.

It is stressed, however, that
Slovak Legations will be establish-
ed at Rome, Paris, London and the
Vatican, as soon as these coun-
tries have recognised the new
state. — Trans-Ocean.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Mr.
Herbert George Foreman, civil ser-
vant, residing at No. 20, Ventris
Road, and Miss Doris Robinson, of
No. 4 Algiers Road, Capnor, Ports-
mouth, England, was announced
this morning.

LORDS DEBATE ON MONDAY

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary's state-
ment in the House of Lords on Cen-
tral Europe will be discussed on
Monday. — Reuter.

MEMEL NEXT: WARNING GIVEN BY LEADER OF THE MEMEL GERMANS

Memel, To-day.

That 150,000 inhabitants of the autonomous Memel
Territory will proclaim their desire for ansch-
luss to the Reich within the next few days is
the opinion which prevails here.

Grounds for this assumption are to be found in a
declaration made yesterday afternoon by the
leader of the Memel Germans, Dr. Ernst Neu-
mann, to the leaders of the Memel German
Party.

SLOVAK CABINET DECLARES MORATORIUM

Bratislava, To-day.

The former Slovak Minister,
Cermak, Commander-in-Chief of the
Hlinka Guards and the Minister of
Propaganda, Mach, in a joint inter-
view, gave details of the discussion
at the Slovak Cabinet meetings
yesterday.

Herr Mach declared that reports
from all parts of the country pro-
vided the Government master.

The situation on the Hungarian
frontier had at first been critical,
since Hungarian irregulars had
violated the frontier at some
points, but the formal recognition
of Slovakia by Hungary had put an
end to the tension.

POLISH INVASION

The Slovak Government had, so
far, not received any official in-
formation that the frontier had
been violated by Polish units.
The Government was, moreover,
confident, that formal recognition
of Slovakia by Poland would make
such violations impossible, and
where such a violation might have
occurred, steps would be taken to
withdraw the units in question.

Concerning the situation in the
interior, Herr Mach and Herr Cer-
mak stated that Czech troops were
now evacuating and handing over
their arms to the newly-formed
Slovak army. The Czech troops
would cross into Moravia as soon
as the Reich Government's permis-
sion was obtained.

SLOVAK "ARMY"

The Slovak Government is un-
able to give details as to the
strength of the Slovak army. Herr
Cermak estimated it at 25,000,
while Herr Mach gave the much
higher figure of 125,000 men. He
added that this number would be
increased to 450,000 men in the
event of general mobilisation.

It has been further decided to
re-pulp all Czech banknotes and
state bonds, to establish a customs
frontier at Moravia and to declare
a three-day moratorium. — Trans-
Ocean.

Twenty-four tuberculous, 18
measles, five chickenpox, three
diphtheria, two smallpox and two
dysentery cases were reported to
the Hong Kong Health authorities
yesterday.

Stating that forcible separation
of Memel from the Reich constitut-
ed a violation of the right of self-
determination, he went on to point
out that since 1923 Lithuania had
constantly failed to fulfil the ob-
ligations assumed in the Autonomy
Statute.

Since its separation from the
Reich, Memel had suffered econo-
mically.

NECESSARY STEPS

Declaring that, in his capacity as
leader of the Memel Germans, he
was authorized by 87 per cent. of
Memel inhabitants to take the ne-
cessary steps, Dr. Neumann in-
dicated what these steps will be in
the following words:

The Diet must be convened on
March 25 by the Governor.

It is our task to bring about a
fundamental change to this in-
tolerable situation.

We must regulate our political
and economic life according to jus-
tice and our own will, securing at
the same time, our existence in
such a manner that in future we
shall not be subjected to the high-
handed actions of others.

RAPID DECISIONS

Refusing to allow ourselves to
be dissuaded by veiled or open
threats of our opponents, we shall
create laws to which we are en-
titled on the grounds of justice,
nationhood and blood.

The present moment demands
rapid decisions.

As the duly elected deputies of
the people, we to-day enjoy not
only the legislative privilege, but
also the right of negotiating direct-
ly.

As leader of all German organiza-
tions in Memel and as a duly elect-
ed deputy from the district, I
believe I am privileged to under-
take on behalf of 87 per cent. of
the Memel population all necessary
measures and negotiations. I shall
be guided only by my duty to my
people and country.

I request that you, my comrades
and deputies, also place your con-
fidence in me.

May the Almighty grant us power
to complete our mission for bless-
ing our beloved country. — Trans-
Ocean.

KING MAY SIGN CANADIAN BILLS

London, To-day.

The King will prorogue the Cana-
dian Parliament if that body's busi-
ness is ended by the time he arrives.
For the first time, the King will
sign some of the Bills passed by
the Canadian Parliament.

HUMILIATION AND SHAME FOR BRITAIN

"Mr. Chamberlain In His Simplicity Of Mind Believed In Good Faith Of Munich Undertakings"

LABOUR CRITICS IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Mr. D. R. Grenfell (Labour) declared in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that it was a day of humiliation and shame for Britain.

We had allowed the truth to set and had allowed violence to take the place of reason and justice, and violence had triumphed.

Mr. Chamberlain in his simplicity of mind believed the undertakings at Munich were given in good faith. The Premier had said so.

Czecho-Slovakia had now been occupied in the same manner as it would have been occupied had there been no Munich.

We were not entering upon a period of peace and security in Europe but upon a period of immediate terrible danger.

To-morrow it might be Poland, who would be at an immense military disadvantage.

Hungary could be overwhelmed in hours. Rumania was on the way.

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) declared it was not the independence of Slovakia which had been proclaimed but the dependence of Slovakia on Germany. — Reuter.

"SPLENDID ISOLATION"

Mr. Grenfell thought problems of Middle Europe, with its mixed nationalities, would have to be far more carefully studied and fully understood than was apparent from anything the Prime Minister had said.

He commented with amazement on what he called the sense of splendid isolation and detachment of Mr. Chamberlain's statement on a situation charged with emotion — pride had been humbled and a nation's trust and independence had been violated.

This incident, he held, was simply one of the sequence of crises to which Europe had been treated and which would be repeated on suitable occasions for some time to come because the British Government had not been seized with the real significance of events of the last few years in Europe.

NO SECURITY LEFT

He agreed that little could have been done since Munich, but charged the Government with failure to cope with the situation before Munich.

He said that Ministers had stated last October that under the Munich Agreement, Czecho-Slovakia would enjoy greater security than before and asserted that the Prime Minister's credulity passed all understanding.

There was no security left in Europe. The smaller nations were in a state of apprehension and fear and even large nations were not free from it. He asked the Government to seek before it was too late an assembly for co-operation.

tive effort by the peace-loving forces of Europe and the world.

CRYPTO-AGGRESSION

Sir Archibald Sinclair for the Liberals thought the methods of crypto-aggression employed by Hitler's Government in Czecho-Slovakia would almost certainly be used again elsewhere, and he too appealed to the Premier to gather like-minded nations under British leadership in defence of the principles of law in international relations.

Mr. Grenfell and Sir Archibald Sinclair urged upon the Government the necessity of rapid action to safeguard the position of refugees in Czecho-Slovakia. — British Wireless.

CHINA FINANCE CONFERENCE

Chungking, To-day.

The second conference called by the Ministry of Finance in Chungking has been adjourned.

It is understood that important financial questions relative to the increase of production, promotion of export trade, stabilisation of commodity prices, supply and distribution of food, and development of economic resources as well as measures to counteract Japan's economic blockade and disruption of China's currency system were thoroughly discussed at the conference.

In a manifesto, the bankers and officials who attended the conference pledged their utmost efforts to carry out the resolutions passed in order to hasten local economic development and increase China's power of resistance.

The manifesto stressed the importance of economic mobilisation in modern warfare and the necessity of strengthening the financial organs and improving their operation. While negatively measures should be devised to prevent the circulation of bogus notes and the utilisation of economic resources by the enemy in the war areas, positively efforts should be exerted to develop productive enterprises and rally economic strength in various places for the benefit of the country. — Central News.

ANGLO-FRENCH NAVAL COOPERATION

London, To-day.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, declared that if Britain and France found themselves allied in any future war, it was contemplated that naval co-operation be complete.

Conversations already begun between the respective Naval Staffs were being continued. — Reuter.

MISSING PLANE

Kunming, To-day.

The missing Eurasia plane is reported to have been discovered at Lishihho in the district of Weining in west Kweichow. The four Chinese passengers aboard are Messrs. Yang Wenming, Wang Feng-chang, Tsao Shao-hsien, and Hsu Ching-tse. — Central News.

MUNICH SPIRIT DEAD

Berlin, To-day.

First official German on the events in Czecho-Slovakia appears in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz."

The Nazi Foreign Office journal says: "History confers on the Czech people no claim whatever to independence."

"Czech political leadership itself has now reached the conclusion that the experiment of sole Czech responsibility for Bohemia and Moravia has been a failure."

ITALIAN COMMENT

In Rome, while official Italian circles are chary of commenting on yesterday morning's events, the newspapers give the trend of public opinion.

The "Telegrafo" declares: "Only after the Munich Conference was hastily summoned, was military occupation of the whole of Czecho-Slovakia avoided last September."

"Munich might have had a great influence on the European situation but its spirit has died." — Reuter.

France Makes Request For Information In Berlin

Paris, To-day.

A request for information regarding the exact meaning of Hitler's proclamation in regard to the Czech State was made by the French Ambassador in Berlin yesterday morning.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, had telephone talks in the morning with the Polish Ambassador and the French Ambassador in London.

In the evening, M. Bonnet received the German Ambassador, who confirmed the communication made in the morning by which the German Government declared that its action in Czecho-Slovakia was taken "in agreement" with the Government in Prague.

The speed and gravity of the changes in Czecho-Slovakia have made a deep impression here, but what has most impressed the French is the passage in Hitler's proclamation declaring that Czecho-Slovakia is vital to Germany and had belonged to Germany for over 1,000 years.

RACISM ABANDONED!

This proclamation is regarded here as abandonment of the principles of racism enunciated in "Mein Kampf," and also of Hitler's statements after Munich when he declared that National Socialism did not envisage incorporation of a Reich of non-Germans. — Reuter.

THIEVES MET ON THE WAY

Tsai Ping, 38, and Tsai Chung, 34, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, with conspiring to commit a robbery at No. 18, Fleming Road. They were also charged with possession of arms, and possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose.

Inspector Darkin said the police received information that defendants intended to commit a robbery. They waited and arrested them in the street when on their way.

Both were sentenced to six months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



THE DAILY SHORT STORY

More And Funnier

Brenda had thought she could drive thoughts of Jimmy Kent from her mind. You don't meet a man once and see him only twice again and have this happen to you in the short space of a week with dozens and dozens of people around and fall in love with him. It doesn't make sense.

She had told herself these things that night in the Venetian room at Derek Bullard's party. She had known Derek since childhood. When he learned her father was bringing her back from England for the holidays he planned a party. The prospect delighted her, for Derek's parties were such grand affairs. All their old friends would be there, and they'd make her feel that her two years of virtual exile in London hadn't been so bad after all.

Home! She remembered so vividly the silhouette of the Custom's House tower against the sky and the new Federal building, and Derek and Helen Lyman and Rufe Burdon at the dock.

Derek was the same, except that he and Helen Lyman were engaged and were quite happy about it.

"We're having a party to-morrow night at the Venetian room. A sort of home coming affair for you and an engagements party for us and an introduction party for Jimmy Kent."

"Jimmy Kent? Who's he, darling? Have I met him?"

Derek shook his head. "I met him out West. It's his first visit to Boston. You'll like him."

And that was all the warning she had. She didn't think about Jimmy

as much as anything! But it didn't go over. Jimmy didn't smile. He merely looked at her, and the hurt expression was in his eyes again. And so she stopped talking, and bit her lip, and then suddenly she was in his arms. Oh, every detail of it was so clear—so damnably clear.

London was colder than usual and damper and more foggy. Brenda tried to convince herself that she didn't mind, that she was glad to be back. She had had fun here. She would have fun again. This emptiness, this horribly depressed feeling was merely a matter of adjustment, of putting certain thoughts from your mind and facing issues that couldn't be avoided.

So Brenda was gay and bright and cheerful. She gave parties and attended parties and flirted with dull, unromantic Englishmen. She filled all the hours of her days and nights with escapes, and no one guessed at her true feelings. Her father, who had been worried, ceased being worried and concerned himself with the diplomatic business that kept him in England.

So when at last the parties began to bore, and the mere thought of flirting with a dull Englishman made her shudder, Brenda at last found her self alone and face to face with the thing she sought to evade. She knew now that she had hoped for a letter, a cable, some message or word that would change the world to brightness again. But it didn't come and at last the raw and merciless truth came to mock and torment, unimpeded by

By Barbara Ann Benedict

Kent again until they met at the Venetian room—and she hadn't stopped thinking about him since.

Brenda gripped the rail to steady herself against the roll of the deck as the S. S. Sylvania ploughed steadily back toward Liverpool and London and another two years of exile. Her eyes were misty and she knew it wasn't from the salt spray. Nor was it the mere prospect of another two years away from home that made her heart so heavy.

Oh, it was all so crazy! She shook her head, trying to clear it of memories that she had convinced herself couldn't last. But the memories persisted—vivid pictures of Jimmy Kent looking at her gravely, saying: "All right, then, have it your way. There's no such thing as love at first sight. But I want to go on record as disagreeing and saying I love you, and it's the real thing."

She laughed up at him. "Tell me more and funnier." And then because of the hurt look that came into his eyes she regretted having said it. "Oh Jimmy, let's not talk about it. It doesn't make sense. In a week I'm going back to England for two more years, and this will be a forgotten incident. You'll forget all about me and—"

"I won't!" he said stubbornly. "Darling, let's change the subject. Let's talk about doughnuts."

"Doughnuts?" She laughed, striving to sound gay and light. "We don't have them in England. American made doughnuts. And, oh, I think I've missed them

barriers of false laughter and gay parties.

Came an afternoon when the dampness and fog and bleakness seemed unbearable and Brenda, with nothing scheduled on her social calendar till evening, found it no longer possible to cope with the cruelty of her memories. Hands deep thrust in the pockets of her tweed coat she walked along unfamiliar streets and tried to dull her thinking. A figure came up behind her, passed her, blocked her path.

"Doughnuts, lady? American made doughnuts?"

Brenda's heart stopped beating, then began again, thumping wildly. She mustn't faint. How silly that would be! She must remain calm and in complete control, and not one bit excited.

"Are you sure they're American made? Oh, let me try one. Why—why they're hard as rocks!"

"Why shouldn't they be, after traveling 3,000 miles in a box? You're as unreasonable about doughnuts as you are about love. Love and doughnuts! There's a combination a man doesn't forget. So I brought them both—because I had to have some excuse."

"Jimmy!" Brenda whispered. "Oh, Jimmy! — tell me more!"

"And funnier?"

"No! Just more. Just more, darling!"

So Jimmy did, and the damp fog swirled about them, and they were glad because of it.

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SOUTH AFRICAN
BUDGET SURPLUS

Capetown, To-day. The South African Finance Minister declared yesterday that the Government expects a surplus of \$1,650,000 at the end of the financial year.

Half the sum would be from saving in expenditures, while the other half comes from the rise in gold prices.—Reuters.

NEW POST FOR
SIR JAMES GRIGG

London, To-day. The Secretary for War has appointed Sir James Grigg, who will shortly complete his term of office as finance member of the Government of India, to be Permanent Under-Secretary at the War Office, succeeding Sir Herbert Grady, who retires from public service in October.—British Wireless.

National Defence Statement By Admiral Lord Chatfield

WILL AND THE MEANS TO STRIKE BACK

London, To-day.

National defence was the subject of an important speech by Lord Chatfield, Defence Co-ordination Minister, in the House of Lords yesterday.

Lord Chatfield was replying for the Government in the debate on defence. He emphasised that Mr. Chamberlain's recent declaration on our policy of defence did not mean we did not intend to have both the will and the means to strike back if we were attacked.

There was a time when the problem of dealing with the bomber was regarded with something like despair. Such a feeling was no longer justified, if it ever was.

Developments in recent years had undoubtedly reduced the old supremacy of the offensive over the defensive in air warfare.

He assured the House that none of the components of air defence was being neglected.

FIGHTER FORCE

The strength of the fighter force was being extremely augmented, and the counter offensive force had also been the subject of equally careful scrutiny, and measures to strengthen it were also actively in hand.

The latest types of bomber now being delivered to the Air Force were believed to be the best in the world.

"The Government is determined to build up counter-offensive forces of such strength as may, in conjunction with our fighter aircraft and batteries, deter an aggressor from attacking us at all, or if it should unhappily fail to do this, will give us all necessary means both for attack as well as defence."

BRITAIN'S AIRMEN

Lord Chatfield added: "I am convinced that just as we have been able over many centuries to rely confidently on our sailors to seek out and destroy the fleet of an enemy, so we will be able in the future, with our airmen, supported on land by our soldiers, defend similarly these islands, from the air fleets of an aggressor." — Reuter.

FIRST APPEARANCE

Lord Chatfield (says British Wireless) was making his first parliamentary appearance as Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

The country's system of imperial strategy, he argued, must be founded upon secure bases for its armed forces and particularly the Navy, and the most important base was the United Kingdom itself — the very heart of the Empire.

He said the three defence services were working in active collaboration in defence of the country's merchant shipping.

OIL SUPPLIES

He was satisfied that all necessary steps were being taken to

make the country's oil supplies adequate and reasonably safe from attack.

He was not in favour of a Ministry of Supply in peace time but stated that all plans for its rapid establishment in war were ready.

In conclusion the Minister emphasised that the real spirit behind the country's rearmament was that it might be strong for peace.

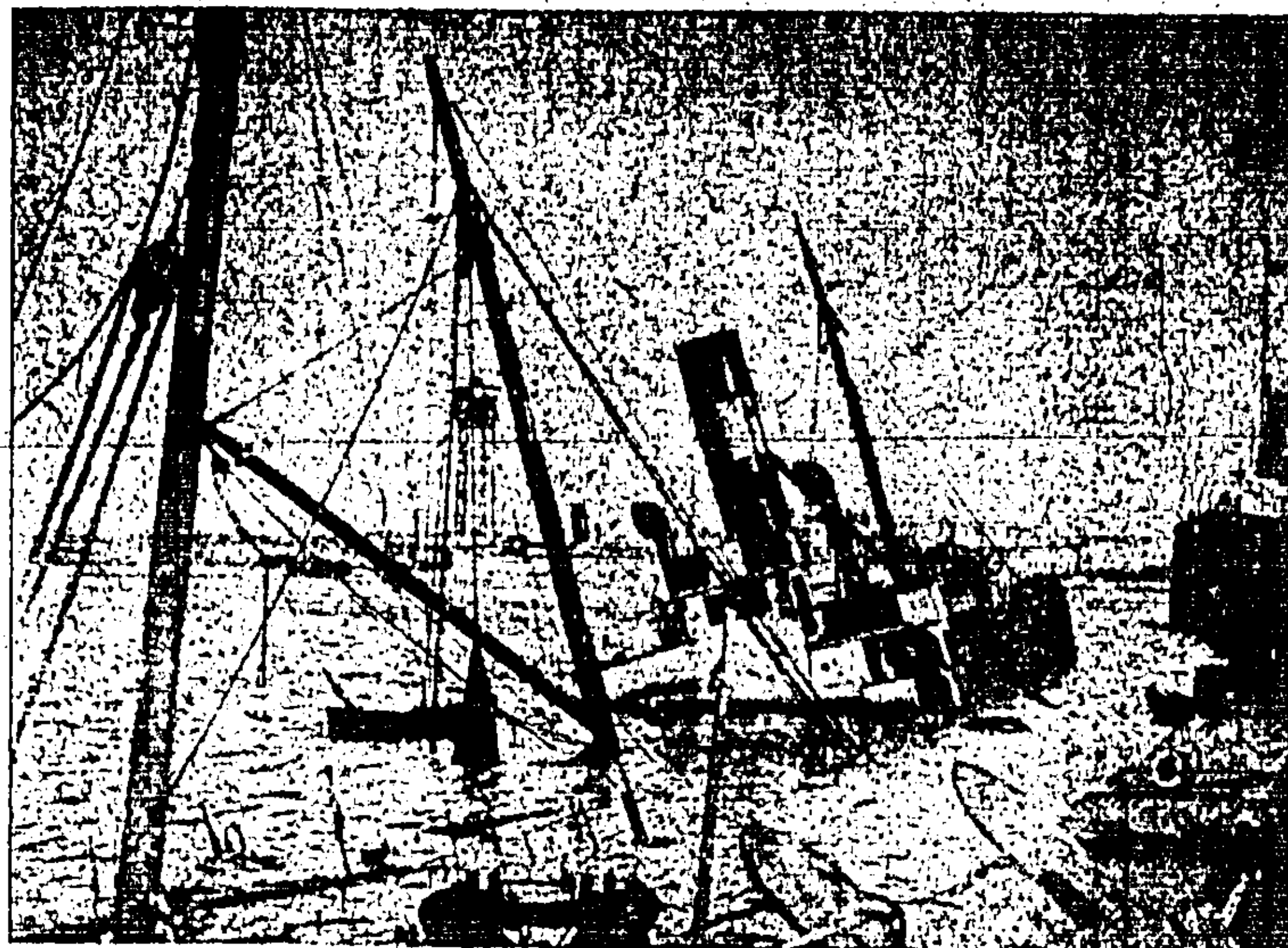
WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone covers China and the adjacent seas, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtze valley. Pressure remains relatively low over Siam and the southern Philippine Islands.

Local forecast:—N. E. and E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

PEDDER STREET OFFICE ENTERED

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on Cheung Kam-choi, 30, by Mr. R. Edwards this morning. He was found in the office of the Steel Union China Company, at No. 12 Pedder Street, fourth floor.



This was the sight that met the eyes of General Franco's troops when they entered Barcelona—ships, some of them British, sunk by Nationalist bombers.

CHEMICAL WORKS OPENED AT MATAUCHUNG

To-day at noon, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering of Chinese and foreign friends, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Relief Administration of the Chinese National Government, formally opened the Hong Kong factory in Kowloon City Road, Mataukok, of the New Asiatic Chemical Works, Ltd., of Hong Kong and Shanghai.

A moving picture of the proceedings was taken and subsequently the guests adjourned to the assembly hall where a reception was held.

In his opening speech, Mr. K. C. Hsu, Chairman of the Board of Directors, thanked Mr. Hsu Shih Ying for opening the building, and mentioned the importance of adequate medical supplies at this period of national emergency.

Mr. Hsu Shih Ying, replying, said that Chinese native drugs should be utilised where possible thus developing native industry the emphasised the need for better

DUCE TEASES SON-IN-LAW

Looming larger on Italy's political horizon as rival to Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law Foreign Minister, is Achille Starace, forty-nine-years-old Secretary-General of the Fascist Party.

Observers say that the Duce is now playing Starace against Ciano as his right-hand man—with a growing tendency to favour Starace.

Starace, decorated four times in the war, led a mechanised column in Abyssinia, where it was said that "every time the cars stopped, Starace made a speech."

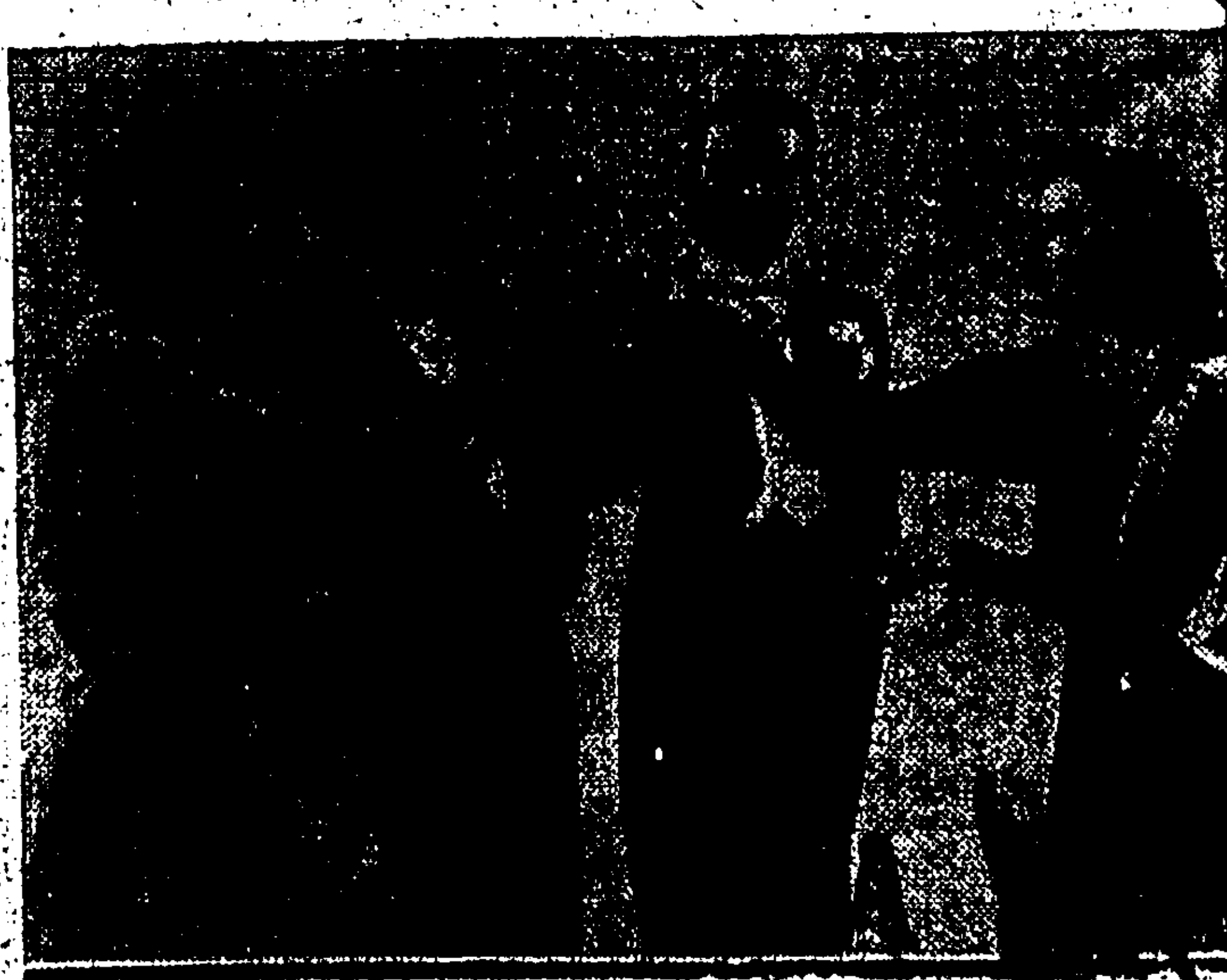
He is known for his lack of a sense of humour, and his personal devotion to the Duce—though he annoyed the Duce once, when, during a Mussolini broadcast in 1937, he accidentally disconnected the microphone.

grade and economical medicines for the masses, and said he felt that the New Asiatic Chemical Works to be extremely suitable for this purpose, as it has proved itself a most reliable firm, whose products enjoyed a great demand in China and the Far East.

Those present included Hon. T. N. Chau, J.P., P. S. Wong, S. C. Chin, Chairman of The Bank of Communications, H. T. Soong of the Manufacturers' Bank, Ho, Wah Sang, Ip Lan Cheun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Choi Sing Pak, Wong Hu Lal, To Yuet Sang, Y. W. Mao, Y. C. Chan, General Li Fuk Lam and K. C. Mak, S. C. Wong, T. T. Yeung, Y. Y. Lee, Y. L. Wong, A. V. Hellwig, H. E. Arns, G. Richter, S. K. Pang, S. G. Burroughs and many others.

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Katherine Hepburn proposes a toast in this scene from Columbia's "Holiday," showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday, and Jean Dixon, Edward Everett Horton and Lew Ayres cheerfully lend their support. Cary Grant, Miss Hepburn's co-star, brings his mad-cap humor to the film.

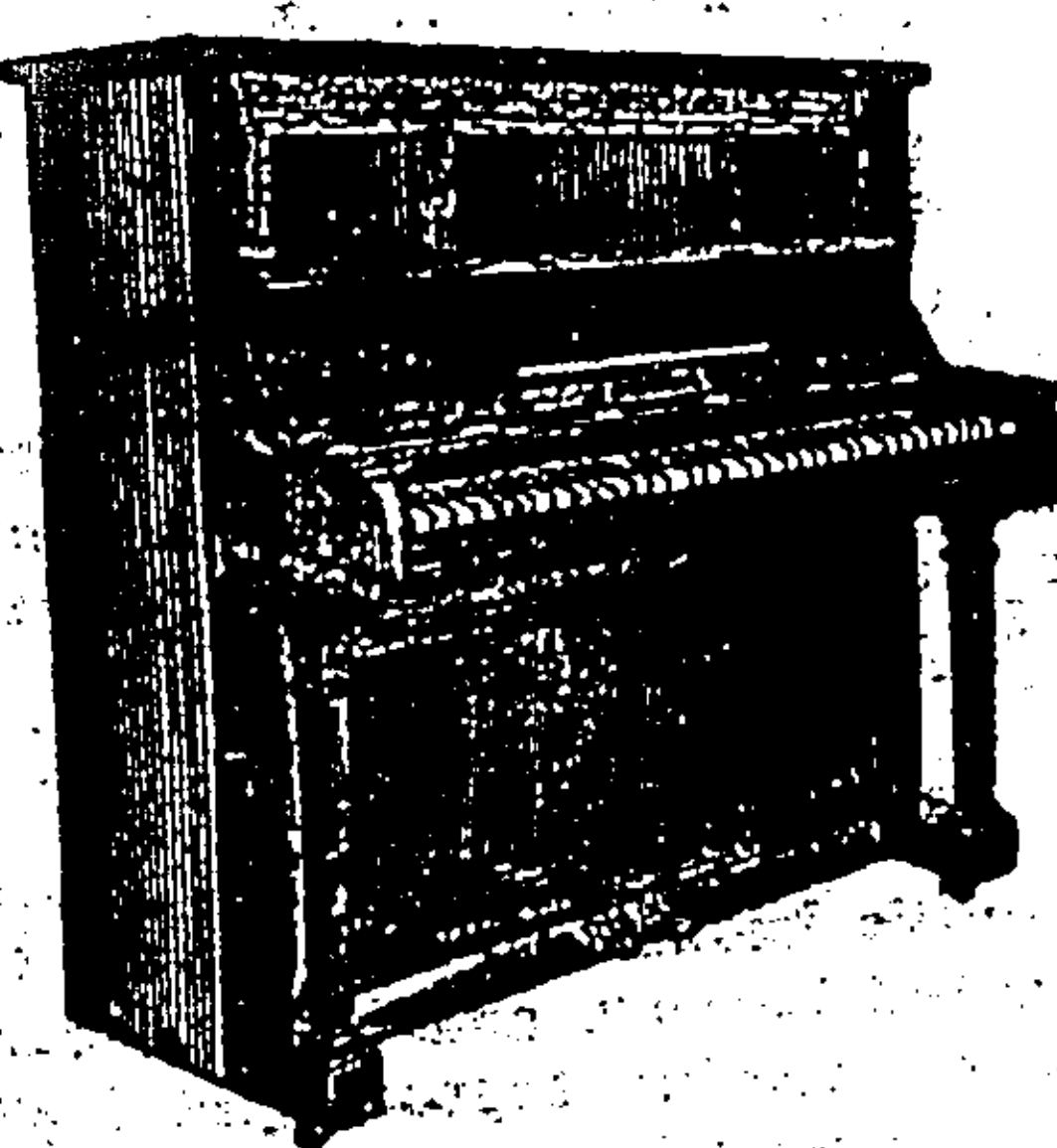
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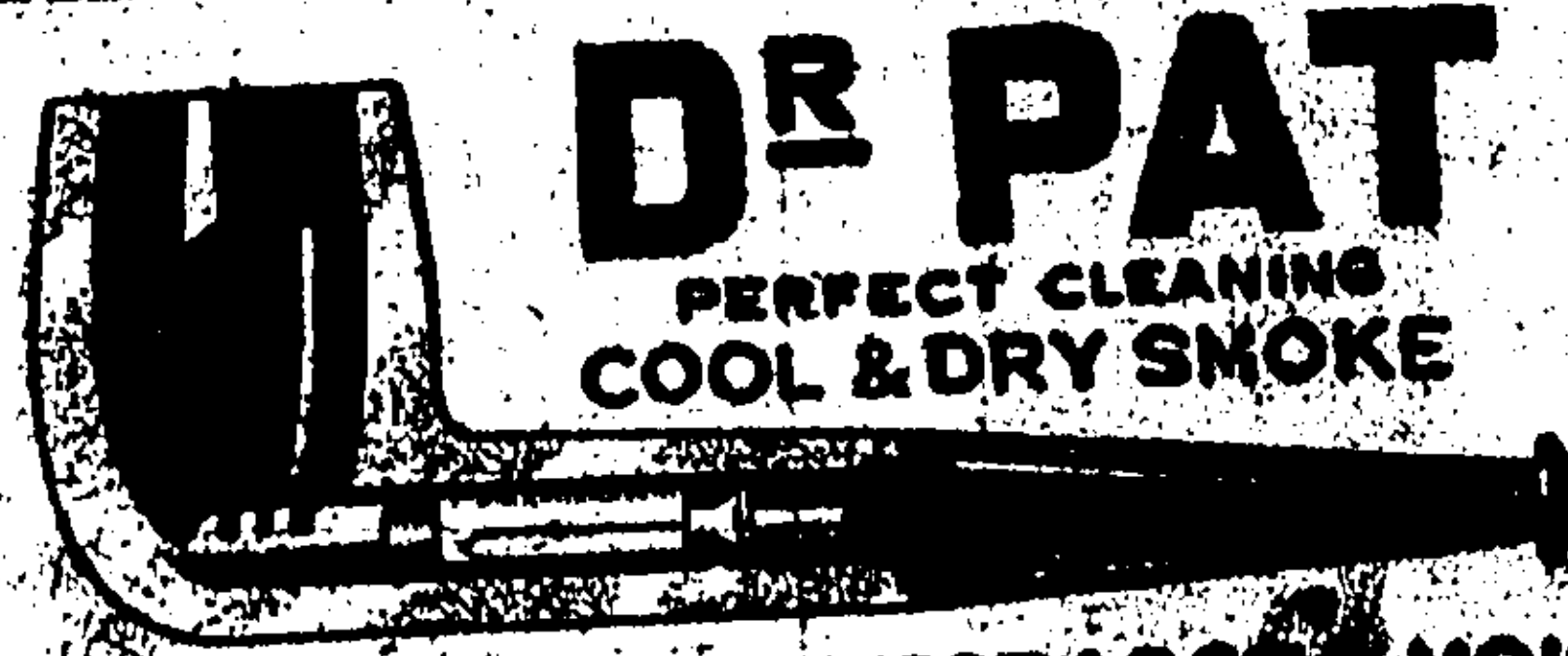
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THE MAILED FIST

The most puzzling feature of Hitler's naked employment of the mailed fist to complete the mortification of the once-proud Czech people is connected with the uncontroverted fact that Czechoslovakia has, since Munich, been under Germany's heel, and the difficulty of judging what advantage Germany could possibly derive from completing dismemberment and introducing chaos into the area. Out of the new "crisis," Slovakia gets a worthless "independence," and the Czech zone, Moravia and Bohemia, is deprived even of the semblance of self-government, Herr Hitler having obtained the malicious satisfaction of compelling Czech consent to destruction of what, last year, was one of Europe's most formidable armies.

One suggestion is that March 15 having been widely advertised for another Axis coup, the Czechs were chosen as easy victims because the Axis Powers felt unable to go ahead with what was originally intended.

It is a plausible solution, which might have commanded a certain acceptance, but for the fact that fuller reports of a speech made by Herr Kundt, the agent of Berlin in Czechoslovakia, in the middle of February, show that the Hitler coup of the last two or three days was foreseen.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" was able to write on February 17: "The statement made by Herr Kundt, the leader of the German minority in Czechoslovakia would appear to have a rather sinister significance. It can hardly have been made without the approval of Berlin. He declared that the situation of the Germans in Czechoslovakia was becoming 'untenable,' and he complained of Czech 'ruthlessness.'"

"Ever since the Munich Agreement was signed Czechoslovakia has been progressively reduced to vassalage. The treatment of Germany at Versailles and after by the victorious Allies was incomparably more humane than the treatment of Czechoslovakia at Munich and after."

"Czechoslovakia is now a vassal of Germany to a far greater extent than Germany was ever a vassal of the victorious Allied Powers, and the vassalage of Czechoslovakia is progressive. Even now the Czechs enjoy far less independence (although they

are a nominally independent nation) than they did under Austrian rule before they had achieved national independence."

"Not only is the entire foreign policy of Czechoslovakia (in so far as it exists at all) dictated by Berlin, but also her home policy is to a large extent dictated, and where not dictated supervised and controlled, by Berlin."

"A certain reluctance on the part of the Czechs to accept dictation is perceptible. For example, the atrocious anti-Semitism which is practised by the Slovaks is disliked by the Czechs, who, although they are compelled by Berlin to be anti-Semitic, are so with as much humanity as they can be. Although the Jews of Bohemia and Moravia are doomed, yet that doom is, thanks to the relatively tolerant spirit of the Czechs, made to descend gradually, so that the Jews are at least allowed a little time to prepare for what must come."

"The National Socialist party, to which all members of the German minority must belong, is a privileged party, and is becoming a kind of governing class in Czechoslovakia. All newspapers and periodicals published by emigres and disapproved of by the Germans have been suppressed. The freedom of the purely Czech press is rapidly disappearing."

After reciting the further pressures of Germany on Czechoslovakia, many of which seemed intended to push the Czechs to the stage of revolt, the writer goes on:

"Nevertheless Herr Kundt declares that all this is not enough. The broad facts of the progressive enslavement of Czechoslovakia cannot, of course, be concealed from the Czech public. But many of the details—statistics especially—are withheld by the Czechoslovak Government so that public indignation shall not crystallise in open resistance or even lead to incidents."

"The anti-French, and to some extent anti-British, feeling that was the immediate consequence of the Munich Agreement is giving way to an intense anti-German feeling amongst the Czech people, and is showing itself in a certain passive resistance. This is no doubt what Herr Kundt characterises as Czech 'ruthlessness,' and his words would seem to show that Berlin will stop at no ruthlessness in turning Czechoslovakia not merely into a vassal State but into a German colony and the Czechs into a helot population."

This plain forecast on February 17 of the events of the last few days gives a new complexion to the situation and compels revision of first judgments.

New importance is at once imparted, for instance, to the demand for the surrender to the German Army of the equipment of the Czech Army, which technically could hardly be surpassed anywhere.

Czechoslovakia's famous arms factories, in full working, become Germany's. In one blow, Hitler achieves a German military "rearmament programme", on a scale which may be computed from the fact that Czechoslovakia had at least 800 first-line warplanes, which now become Germany's.

The Washington warning that Czech dismemberment is to be regarded as the prelude to and not the real crisis should not, therefore, be too lightly dismissed.

Meantime, it would be insulting to offer the Czechs sympathy in the past to which Munich has brought them.

THE INCORRIGIBLE MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Still Believes That Munich Was Right

But Bitterly Regrets What Has Now Occurred

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain entered the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to make his statement on Czecho-Slovakia just before the end of questions amid ministerial cheers and cries from the Opposition.

The Prime Minister said the Government having failed in the recent endeavour to achieve a guarantee agreement with the other Munich Governments, the British Government regarded the guarantee obligations as no longer binding.

After touching on the questions of the loan to Czecho-Slovakia and postponement of the visit of the Secretary for Overseas Trade and the President of the Board of Trade to Berlin, Mr. Chamberlain declared he had no doubt that Munich was right and he believed it had the approval of the vast majority of the peoples of the world.

Mr. Chamberlain said he could not believe that anything of the kind now done by Germany was contemplated by any Munich signatory.

The Munich Agreement constituted a settlement and he could not regard the manner and method by which these changes had been brought about as in accordance with the Munich Agreement.

Now for the first time Germany was in military occupation of a people with whom she had no racial connections.

These events could not fail to cause a disturbance to the international situation.

SHOCK TO CONFIDENCE

They were bound to administer a shock to confidence, and it was more regrettable because confidence was beginning to revive and there was every possibility of concrete measures which could achieve benefit.

Referring to his recent speech, the Premier declared he said then that he hoped it was time that others could make a contribution which would result in benefits besides those immediately concerned.

"BITTERLY REGRET"

The Premier added: "It is natural therefore that I should bitterly regret what has now occurred."

"But do not let us be deflected from our course. (Cheers)."

"Let us remember that the desire of all peoples of the world still remains concentrated on hopes of peace and return to an atmosphere of understanding and goodwill which so often has been disturbed."

"The aim of this country now, as it always has been, is to promote that desire and substitute methods of discussion for methods of force in the settlement of differences!"

"Though we may have to suffer checks and disappointments from time to time, the objects I have in mind are of great significance to the happiness of mankind." (Cheers).—Reuter.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BANK

A crowded and expectant House (says British Wireless) listened to the Prime Minister's statement, in which after a recital of the facts as known to him, he went on to say that the moral guarantee to Czecho-Slovakia given last October had lapsed through disintegration of that country and that the Bank of England had been instructed to suspend any further payments under the credit of \$10,000,000 advanced to the Czecho-Slovak Government.

CHUNGKING-HANOI AIR SERVICE

Chungking, To-day.

The Chungking-Hanoi air service was formally inaugurated yesterday when the C.N.A.C. plane Chungshan left Chungking for Hanoi via Kunming. There were twelve passengers and a crew of four abroad. Eight of the passengers were on their way to Kunming and the other four to Hanoi. The plane will make a round trip between Chungking and Hanoi every week.—Central News.

ANTI-GERMAN SCENES IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, To-day.
Continuous anti-German demonstrations took place in the Terazija, the main street of Belgrade, last night.
Crowds singing national songs marched towards the Palace, and there were cries of "Long Live the King, the Army and Czecho-Slovakia."—Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX'S STATEMENT

London, To-day.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, made a statement on generally similar terms to that by Mr. Chamberlain in the Commons.

Lord Halifax, like the Premier, deplored the shock to confidence which he thought was all the more regrettable because the revival of confidence which had been taking place was beginning to offer a prospect of concrete measures which would have been of general benefit.

Unless, said the Foreign Secretary, there was some material change in the situation as it now appeared, there would inevitably have to be a postponement of these measures.—British Wireless.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND

Prague, To-day.

The commander-in-chief of third army group General Blaskowitz has issued a proclamation to the population saying:

Executive power in Bohemia having been entrusted to me, I have made the following enactment:

One, Reich Commissary and Regional Leader Konrad Henlein is appointed head of the civil administration within the area of the Third Army Group. On my behalf he undertakes the task of supervision of the entire public administration including that in Prague.

Two, the work of public administration continues as usual unless it be decided otherwise. This applies also to the departments of police, post office, railways and to public services of all kinds.

Three, entire economic activity continues without interruption. Everyone must remain at his post.

Four, the orders of the German military authorities and of the head of the civil administration, acting on my behalf must be strictly obeyed in the interest alike of the community as whole and of individuals.—Trans-Ocean.

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Ruthenians Stubbornly Resist Hungarian Invasion

HITLER TAKES UP RESIDENCE IN FAMOUS PRAGUE CASTLE

Prague, To-day.

Hitler entered the old castle in Prague at 7.45 last evening and took up official residence there.

The Fuehrer's flag was hoisted over the castle tower by the castle guard composed of the German Fascist Regiment.

Hitler has commissioned General von Brauschitch to exercise executive power in Bohemia and Moravia.

The Czech Cabinet has resigned and General Gajda, the Czech Fascist leader, has been made "Fuehrer of the Czech people."

FUEHRER'S PROTECTION!

The communique issued after the meeting between Hitler and ex-President Hacha, stated that M. Hacha declared in order to reach final appeasement that he had placed the fate of the Czech people trustingly in the hands of Hitler.

The Fuehrer accepted this declaration and gave expression of his decision. He placed the Czech people under the protection of the Reich, and would guarantee it an autonomous development of its national life corresponding with its peculiarities.

HITLER'S ENTOURAGE

Hitler arrived at Boemische-Leipa, on Bohemian territory, in the afternoon en route to Prague.

He was accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop (Foreign Minister), General Keitel (head of the armed forces), General von Stuehnagel (General Quartermaster of the Army), Heinrich Himmler (secret police chief), and many other high army officers.

Konrad Henlein, former Sudeten leader, has been appointed civil administrator at German Army headquarters in Prague.

Joseph Buerckel has been selected as head of the civil administration in Moravia, at German Army headquarters in Prague.—Reuter.

SIDOR QUICKLY OUSTED

Bratislava, To-day.

Karl Sidor who was appointed Minister of Interior in the Slovak Cabinet on Tuesday, has left on a four weeks' vacation, from which he is not expected to return to office.

The Premier, Dr. Tiso, has temporarily taken charge of the Ministry of Interior. Sidor accepted the Premiership of Dr. Hacha's provisional government.—Trans-Ocean.

INSTIGATED BY GERMAN AGENTS?

Although no confirmation is yet forthcoming of the Paris report that Germany has given Hungary a "Hands Off Carpatho-Ukraine" warning, it is regarded as significant that the Hungarian invasion of Ruthenia is being determinedly resisted.

Some quarters believed that the challenge to Hungarian occupation, which was totally unexpected, has been inspired or encouraged by German agents in Ruthenia.

The Ruthenian Premier's reply to the Hungarian ultimatum demanding that executive power be handed over to the commander of the Hungarian forces, declared that three representatives were bound for Budapest, and requested orders for the termination of all military operations.

Count Csaky answered that military operations had reached an advanced stage and could not be stopped.

Serious fighting is going on at various points along the frontier. The national defence organisation of Ruthenia known as "Sic" is stubbornly challenging the Hungarian troops. The railway between Hust and the Hungarian frontier has been destroyed to prevent the Hungarians from using it for troop transportation.

The Hungarian attack on Silec was beaten off by the population, women and youths assisting the men.

Reports indicate that the Sic organisation is receiving constant reinforcements as the youth of the country joins in defence.

Slovak officers who were stationed in Ruthenia as well as numerous members of the Czech militia are also said to have joined the ranks of the defenders.

Premier Voloshine has ordered mobilization of the entire country and all male citizens have been called to arms.

Trans-Ocean reports from Hust indicate that a clash between Carpatho-Ukrainians and Czech militia took place yesterday following the explosion of a powder magazine which the Czechs ignited. It is reported that 50 persons were killed.

NEW GOVERNMENT APPOINTED

Hust, To-day.

The Carpatho-Ukrainian Diet yesterday evening appointed the new Government, after formally declaring the independence of the country.

Father Voloshin was elected first President and the Diet conferred full powers on the Government.

The Government has notified foreign countries of the independence of the State and asked for formal recognition.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH FASCIST GROUP GIVEN TASK

Prague, To-day.

A Czech Committee "for establishment of friendly relations between the Czech nation and the German army" has been formed.

It consists of political and non-political groups.

The political group is composed of adherents of the so-called "Vlaika" movement, in which are incorporated anti-Democratic and anti-Semitic youths and the Czech Fascists.

The non-political group is divided into agricultural and industrial sections.

Its members include the former Minister Necas, several Deputies of the Czech general staff. The secretary is Dr. Sokol, who was formerly secretary of the central union of Czech municipalities.—Trans-Ocean.

SLOVAKIA'S "MODIFIED" SUZERAINTY

Bratislava, To-day.

Herr Wolf Meyer-Christian is informed by high Government officials that the law regulating the future relations between Germany and Slovakia will be promulgated soon, probably early to-day.

Strict silence is maintained concerning the proposed contents of the law.

Informed quarters define the future status of Slovakia as follows: "Modified Suzerainty". It is stated that Slovakia will maintain direct diplomatic relations with other States, but her foreign policy will be coordinated to the foreign policy of the Reich.

It is believed that the law will define the "protection" which the Reich assumes for Slovakia and that it will contain clauses providing close economic adjustment of Slovakia to the economic policy of the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY OFFERS 'EXPLANATION'

Paris, To-day.

A communication from the German Government regarding developments in Central Europe was, it is stated, received at the Quai d'Orsay early yesterday afternoon.

It is believed that the communication stresses that the entry of German troops into Bohemia and Moravia took place with the assent of the Prague Government.

The German Ambassador Count Welczeck will, it is announced, visit the Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

REPORT OF GERMAN WARNING TO HUNGARY

Trans-Ocean says that serious fighting is going on in Ruthenia, where Hungarian troops have been driven out of eighteen of the towns and villages which they occupied.

Fighting was, says Trans-Ocean, approaching nearer to the frontier as the Hungarians were forced to retreat. A pitched battle is reported in progress near Zinadevo.

A Paris report declares that Germany has declared or is about to declare that Ruthenia Carpatho-Ukraine is to be incorporated into the German Reich, and that Hungary has been warned not to press her claims.

Dr. Voloshine, the President of the Ruthenian Government, replying to the Hungarian ultimatum, offered to visit Budapest to discuss the position and urged Hungary to cease military action. Count Csaky (says Trans-Ocean) replied that it was impossible to stop military occupation of Ruthenia now it had begun.

POLAND AND SLOVAKIA

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Government has decided to establish a Polish Legation in Bratislava, thereby recognizing the Slovak State.

The Polish Consul-General in Uzhorod, M. Chalupowski, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires in Bratislava.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar



SHE STRUCK --LUCKY

Blonde beauty Eleanor Counts wanted to go on the films. They told her no girl could gatecrash Hollywood . . . she'd have to be content with a stage job—in the chorus. And at that Eleanor struck!

She picketed a film studio—as you see in this picture—dressed in shorts and sweater and with a notice board proclaiming her demands.

And now, you film struck folk, please don't all rush together! She got a job . . . you'll see her in "I'm From Missouri."

PAY FOR EVACUATION

CENSUS

People who carry out the evacuation census in Monmouthshire will be paid for their work. This was agreed to in principle by Monmouthshire Urban District Councils' Association. It was stated that the Government had notified Ebbw Vale Council that the scheme was voluntary.

"TEACH US ANTI-FASCISM"

A sixth-form boy, giving his views on school training for citizenship at the final session of the Association of Education in Citizenship's Conference, at Morley College, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E. said:

"We must be trained to drive out such things as Fascism and barbarism. . . . We should aim at an ideal community of all nations: a community where black can live with white, and white with yellow, and in which class differences can be wiped out."

Schools should impart a sense of logic and enable public to think clearly.

TELLS TOUGH MINERS "DON'T GOSSIP"

Three thousand hard-bitten miners were told "not to be a lot of gossips" by their managing director the other day.

And he got up from a sick bed, travelled thirty miles by car, to do it.

Because the men, it is alleged, talked so much about women, beer and football pools, the daily output of coal suffered, so the management decided to serve notice. It was also intimated that the pit might be closed.

Conducting negotiations from his sick bed in Leeds Infirmary, where a fortnight ago he underwent a serious operation, Mr. Hunter explained a "thirty-point code of conduct" to the men—which asked them to lean off their picks and get on with their work.

Finally he insisted on leaving the infirmary to address the miners as "man to man." Although hundreds may be sacked there were cheers when he stepped on to the platform to speak.

He told them they wasted too much time talking. For more than an hour he spoke to them, until exhausted by the strain.

SIR T. BEECHAM AGAIN

"The ruling powers in this country are Philistine, savage, barbarous, uncultured and ignorant," Sir Thomas Beecham told members of

is capable of even greater speeds than were reached in Utah last year, Captain Eyston said he is planning the new car to meet all contingencies. It would probably be of an entirely new design.

NUFFIELD COLLEGE

HEAD HONOURED

The Mexican Government, British United Press reports from Geneva, has awarded its highest decoration, the Order of the Aztec Eagle, to Mr. Harold Butler, Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford.

Mr. Butler was Director of the International Labour Office from 1932 until last year.

INQUIRY INTO POLICE

CLUB AFFAIRS

Auditors have been investigating the books of Bath City Police Athletic Club. The Chief Constable (Mr. H. P. Hind) asked for the investigation and the Watch Committee consented.



St. David's Day was celebrated in most Welsh schools with plays, singing and dancing. Photo shows some Cardiff kiddies with their Welsh hats, brought out for the occasion.

HYMNS BROADCAST

TO STREET

Hymns sung at the consecration service at a Walsall (Staffs) church were broadcast to people in the street by amplifiers in the belfry. The church, built at a cost of £14,000 provided by the will of a former Walsall vicar, the Rev. J. F. Laing, replaces what was the smallest church in Walsall.

430,000 MILES CLAIMED FOR U.S.

Lincoln Ellsworth, the American polar explorer, announced at Hobart, Tasmania, that he is claiming 430,000 square miles of the Antarctic for the United States.

The area is known as Princess Elizabeth Land, says British United Press.

Ellsworth and Sir Hubert Wilkins, the Australian explorer, arrived at Hobart in the research ship Wyatt Earp, since purchased by the Australian Government.

Sir Hubert Wilkins said the country claimed was snow-covered, but might some day be found to be as rich in minerals and oil as the United States.

the Glasgow Centre of the Incorporated Society of Musicians.

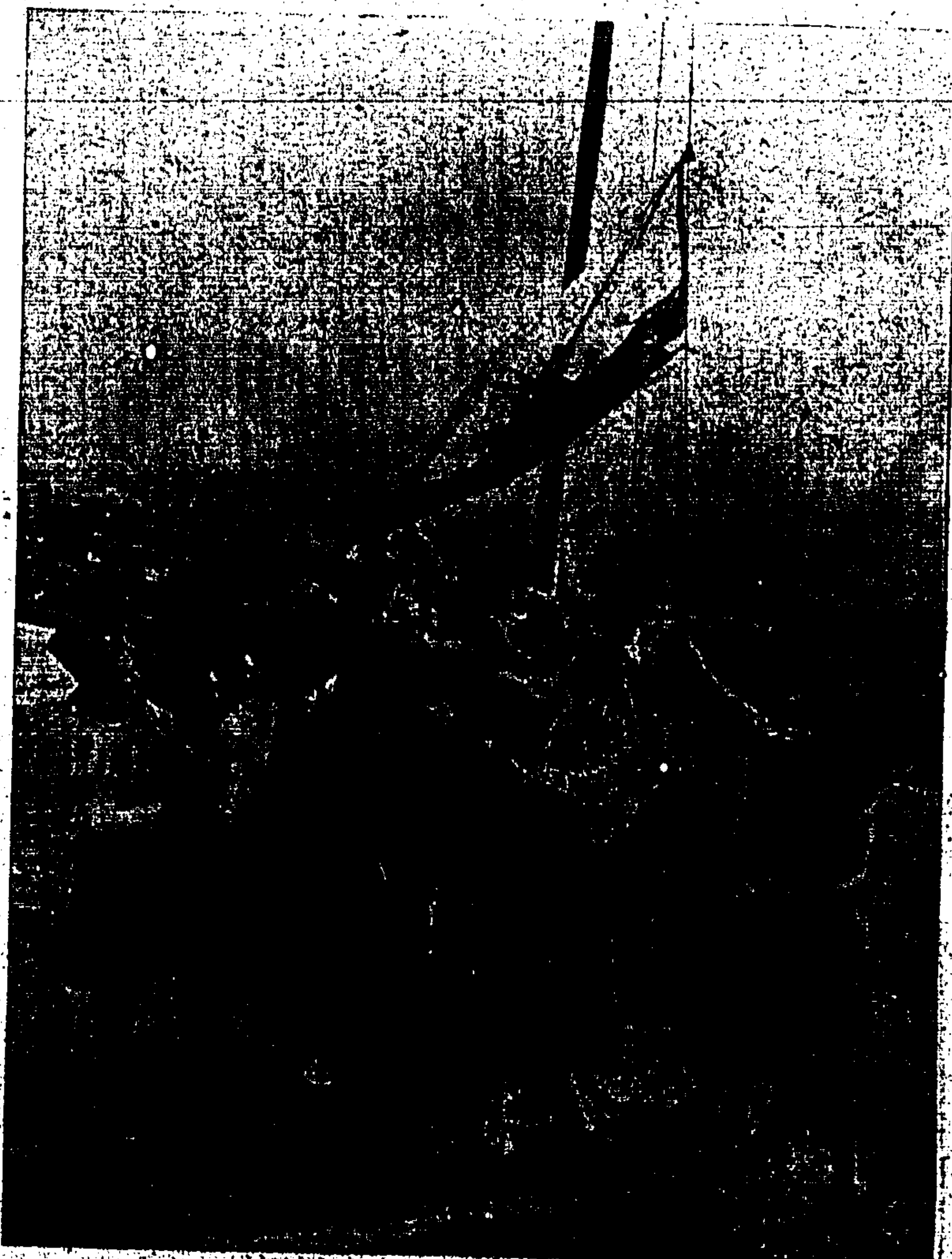
"Your only chance in this country is to make your profession strong, and to rely upon yourselves," he continued. "You will get no help from the State."

"We are 200 years behind the times. There is not one operative institution that can run all the year round."

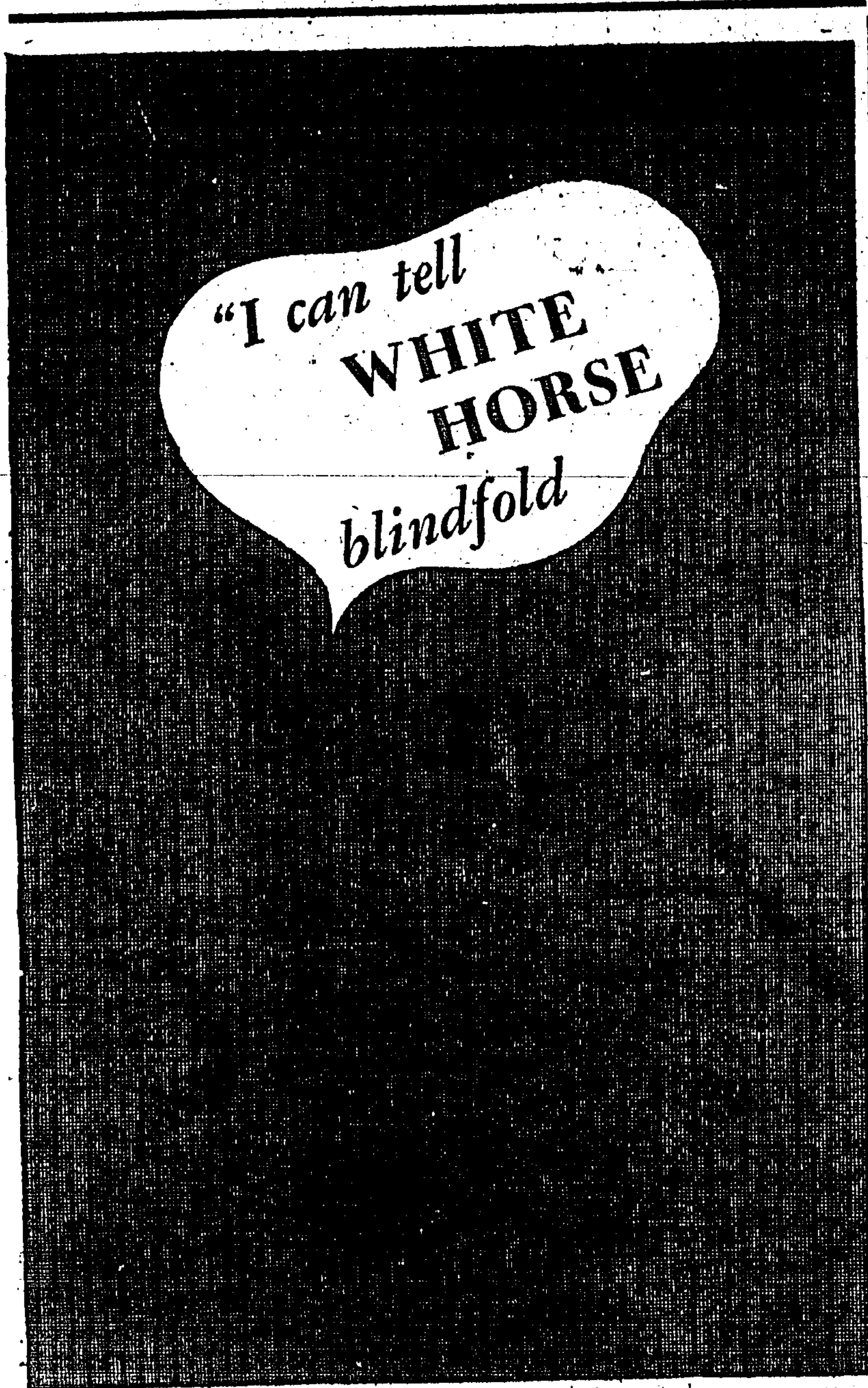
Sir Thomas declared in 1932 that he had decided to let the British public "go to the devil" in a musical sense, but he still continues as an uplifter, reformer and prophet.

EYSTON—FASTER!

Captain George Eyston, holder of the land speed record of 357.5 m.p.h., is planning a new car with which to defend his title of Fastest Man on Earth. Although Thunderbolt—his record-breaking car—



St. David's Day was a big event for Welshmen all over the world. At the Glamorgan Training College for Teachers at Barry, the day was spent in celebration and song, in common with the rest of Wales. Most of the students wore the traditional National costume of Wales. Photo shows girl students of the Training College dressed in traditional Welsh dress, holding the Welsh Dragon during the celebrations.



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East End Reacts To Government's Bomb Shelters

London, March 22.

Standing or sitting, which way do you take up least room? they were asking yesterday across the front fences in Bethnal Green, E.

All along Clarkson-street women and children were waiting at front doors, having a half-hour holiday from work while delivery men heaved A.R.P. shelter parts into back-yards.

"They don't look big enough to hold all of us," said the women.

JUST ROOM

Mrs. Edith Stewart, who lives upstairs at No. 27 with her husband and baby, said: "Ye'll be live sardines, tin and all."

Below the Stewarts live Mrs. Cordelia Cable, her husband, and their three children. "That's eight altogether in this house. if they don't get the children away in time."

Each shelter, according to officials, is supposed to hold four people.

But that brings little comfort to Mr. and Mrs. Patten, at 23, Clarkson-street.

"We are small eaters, really," said Mrs. Patten. "We're just naturally big people. He's about seventeen stone, my husband. And look at me. I'm fourteen stone and six feet tall without high heels."

JUST ROOM

Mrs. Patten and I worked out cubic capacities and decided there would just be room for them in their shelter. But not much left over for the young couple who live upstairs.

The shelters, 6ft. 6ins. long, 4ft. 6in. wide, 6ft. high, would have 179.4 cubic feet of space inside them—if the roof didn't curve. The curve, beginning about four feet up the wall, cuts off about thirty cubic feet of the space.

Assuming the Pattens, broad-shouldered and broad-hipped, to be cylindrical with diameters of twenty inches, they alone, without bulky coats, boots, chairs or benches, will take up twenty-six cubic feet of space. But human beings need more than their own cubic capacity to live in.

"I wonder if there will be any

room for air to breathe," said Mrs. Patten. "And I wonder if we can get the shelter into the garden without uprooting our tree."

The Pattens have a cherry tree, that only one in all the back-yards of their street and the next one.

"It's been here eighty years or more," she said. "In May you can smell it from way down at the other end of the row."

MUST WE PAY?

The new shelter brought two problems to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright, a few doors away from the Pattens.

Problem No. 1: Mr. Wright wants to know—can a man really put up the shelter by himself?

"If we can't," said Mr. Wright, "We will have extra rates to pay."

Daniel J. King, town clerk of Bethnal Green, in a circular letter, says: "The more people who get the council to erect and sink shelters, the more will be the cost of your rates; but this is better than having the shelters not properly constructed."

Problem No. 2: Mrs. Wright wants to know—How am I going to get the family into the shelter?

"We've five of us here, all adults," she said.

"Then there is Oscar, the rabbit, and the birds (four budgerigars in two cages and five canaries). Oh, and Freda, too."

Freda is the cat. And just to give Mrs. Wright an extra problem there was a smear of red along the wallpaper in the hall.

"It's from these girders, lady," the delivery man said. "They're dripping wet with paint."

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Bringing Up Father



ARDINE TINS HERE



ON THE CLOTHES LINE. Mrs. Boothby who lives in New Bridge Street can see many as she hangs out the washing on the roof top of the chambers in which she has her Cathedral is the most prominent of these landmarks.

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THEY SAY that when a woman says "No" she means "Yes," that it is a woman's privilege to change her mind, that woman's heart rules her head, that women haven't got much money sense—in short, that women are really the weaker sex. It's a tradition. It's a joke. But—it's a libel. . . .

Home Exchequer—and they have to make their budgets balance somehow. They have a keen appreciation of the value of money.

"This is obvious when they go shopping. Unlike men they like bargaining, and are always out to get the most for what they have to spend.

"Where you find an extravagant woman she is generally irresponsible; or has never had to set out her own accounts. Women are naturally acquisitive—and when they set out to acquire money they are cautious but sure."

—AND VERY PRECISE

Most women's wills are made with meticulous concern for explicit

detail—noticeably lacking in men's wills, though the latter may deal with much greater sums.

A typical example is seen in the will of one who has directed the disposal of among other things:

The olive wood screen with violets and mimosa painted thereon and containing photographs of her Majesty Queen Alexandra and the Hon. Charlotte Knollys which was painted by Mrs. Grey and stood on her Majesty's table for over 30 years and was given to me after her Majesty's death by the Hon. Charlotte Knollys.

At Somerset House it has long been observed that women's wills tend to be much longer than men's.

"When they come to make their wills," an official said yesterday, "most women seem to attach more importance to their personal belongings—such as ornaments, jewellery, and knick-knacks they have had for many years—than to money.

THE LONGEST

"They will give the most careful instructions regarding these things, and leave no shadow of doubt as to what was in their minds about the future ownership of them.

"The longest wills are often women's 'home-made' ones, not drawn up by a solicitor at all. Sometimes whole pages are filled with details about little 'household gods.'

"Yet very wealthy men—great industrial magnates—will sometimes dispose of their vast estates in a few lines."

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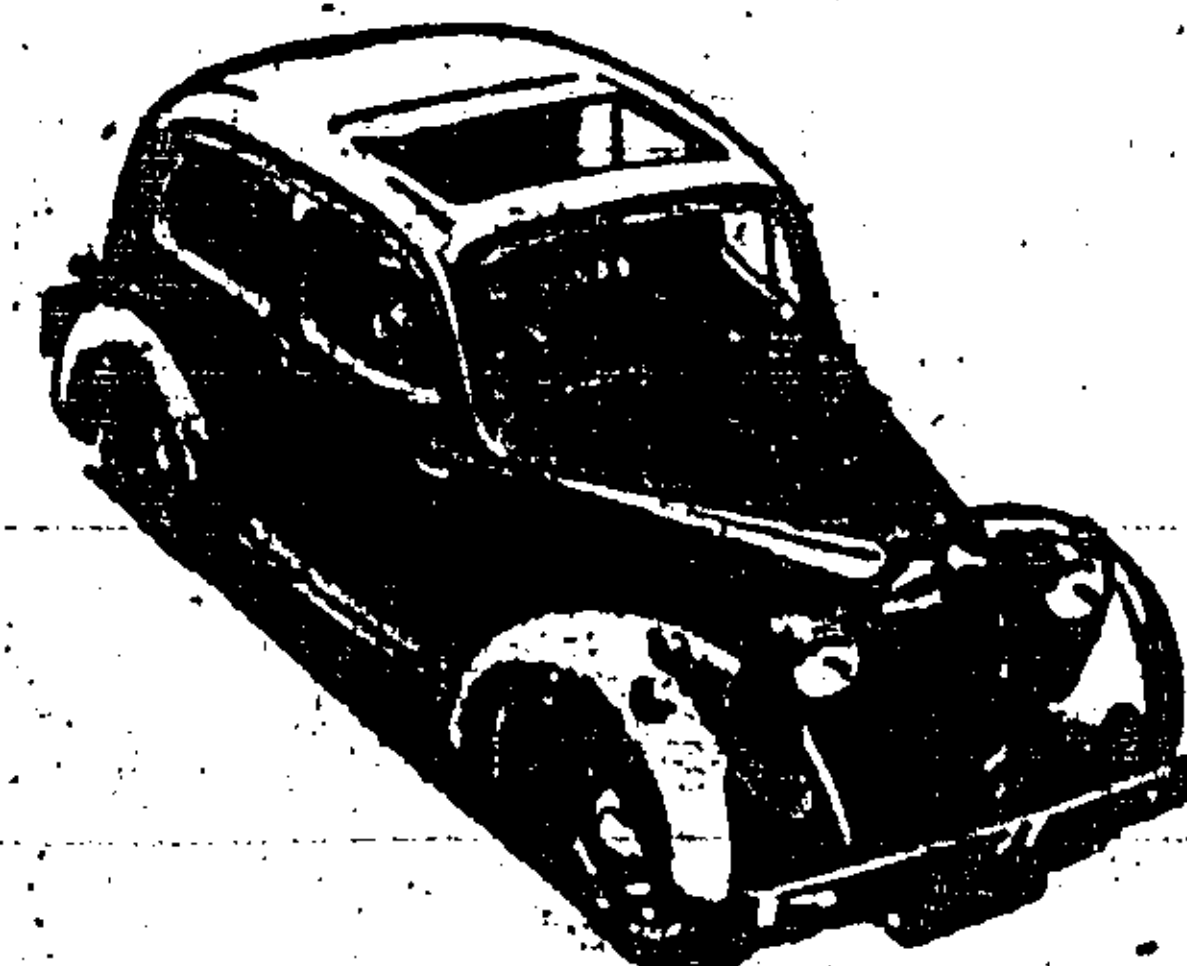
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Native And Foreign Cheeses

By EDITH M. BARBER

We have been having an orgy of fine cheese since Christmas when several good friends sent their greetings with this material accompaniment. It is the first time that I have had five pounds of Roquefort all at once. This particular cheese was exactly right, soft and creamy, and it was ripened exactly to the right point. It is interesting how much texture seems to influence flavour, particularly in the case of cheese.

All cheese which is allowed to carry the Roquefort name comes from a barren, rocky region, which you would scarcely think could provide enough herbage for the sheep which provide the milk from which the cheese is made. No one knows how long this ancient industry has been in existence, but in the first century Pliny mentions the excellence of the cheese which owes its flavour to a culture made from native mushrooms and to the storage in the cool, moist air of the mountain caves in which it is placed to ripen.

Among the other kinds of cheese which we have been enjoying have been Camembert, Brie and Liederkranz. Some American cheddars also have fine flavour and texture. These, of course, may be used in dishes which depend upon cheese for a foundation or merely for an additional flavour.

The business woman housekeeper makes good use of cheese for quickly prepared main dishes and also to furnish a fitting ending for a meal when one or several kinds may be

offered with toasted crackers, marmalade or jelly or fresh fruit.

ROQUEFORT DRESSING

- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon mustard.
- ½ teaspoon paprika.
- 1 teaspoon sugar.
- 1 teaspoon onion juice.

Witty Kitty



What with the new skating costumes cutting a figure on the ice is an easy stunt this year.



"The only money most of us ever made out of oil," says ironic Irene, "are the pennies we once got for taking castor oil."

An Apron That's Both Pretty And Protective

Protect your frock, front and back, with this pretty apron. It comes up high enough to protect the bodice, as well as the skirt, from spatters of whipped cream or salad oil. And it can't slip off your shoulders when you've got both hands in the dough or the dishwater. Besides, it's a pretty thing in itself, with its rippling flare and little shirred pockets. You needn't mind having your guests pop in before you've taken it off — it's so becoming.

- 2 tablespoons vinegar.
- ½ cup salad oil.
- 2 ounces crumbled Roquefort cheese.

Mix dry ingredients and add to onion juice, vinegar and oil. Mix well. Add cheese and beat well with a fork.

CHEESE PLATTER

On a large platter arrange a box of Camembert cheese and surround with wedges or cakes of other types of cheese, such as Roquefort, Swiss, Bel Paese, Liederkranz and cream cheese. Provide a cheese knife for service. With this, pass toasted biscuits and a variety of other crackers and thick slices of French bread and one or two varieties of mustard.

QUICK MEAL

- Clam chowder.
- Lamb chops.
- Baked potatoes. Cabbage in cream.
- Lettuce with Roquefort dressing.
- Fruit bowl.
- Coffee.

METHOD OF PREPARATION

- Light oven.
- Scrub potatoes and bake.
- Prepare salad and dressing and chill.
- Light broiler.
- Prepare cabbage and cook.
- Cook chops.
- Open can of soup and heat.
- Dress cabbage.
- Make coffee.

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(By JANE GORDON)

Less than a month ago, on a piping hot day in Hollywood, I was looking at models produced by various famous Hollywood dress designers. From there I went to Paris to see the collections for this coming season.

I could not help thinking that glamour must come easily to the Hollywood film stars, whose clothes are designed specially to flatter their figures. They are fortunate compared to the ordinary woman, who has to adapt her figure to the new fashions.

Then, in one of Bond-street's most attractive lingerie departments. I asked to see some pretty nightgowns and camiknickers for older women. I half expected the girl behind the counter to produce nun's veiling and flannel, instead of which one of those special sliding shelves was placed on the counter containing satin, chiffon and crepe de Chine models.

The first nightgown held up for my approval was the one sketched. It is in white chiffon, cut with a straight skirt part. It is banded with blue satin on the bodice and again at the hem. Another chiffon nightgown also cut "on the

HER LIFE A MISERY THROUGH BACKACHE**Pain So Bad She Could Scarcely Walk**

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straight," has a rouleau edge and shaped satin waist section, V-shaped shirring at the shoulders, and again at the front of the bodice.

A white satin model bound with blue and with a blue lace motif on the front of the bodice, is shown with self-coloured lace. A charming nightgown in satin or chiffon has lace insertions threaded with baby-blue ribbon forming a wide armhole line, the ribbon being tied in two little bows on top of the shoulders. White chiffon is used for another pretty model, with two narrow bands of blue Irish crochet lace inserted on the bodice and

finished with a bow motif. The same lace and bow insertion is used on the front of the skirt just above the hem-line.

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The black satin mules interlaced with silver sketched dressy enough to wear with a housecoat for an informal evening at home. Mules with the toes formed of rose-pink velvet bands piped with silver. Twisted blue and silver strappings are used for another pair of mules.

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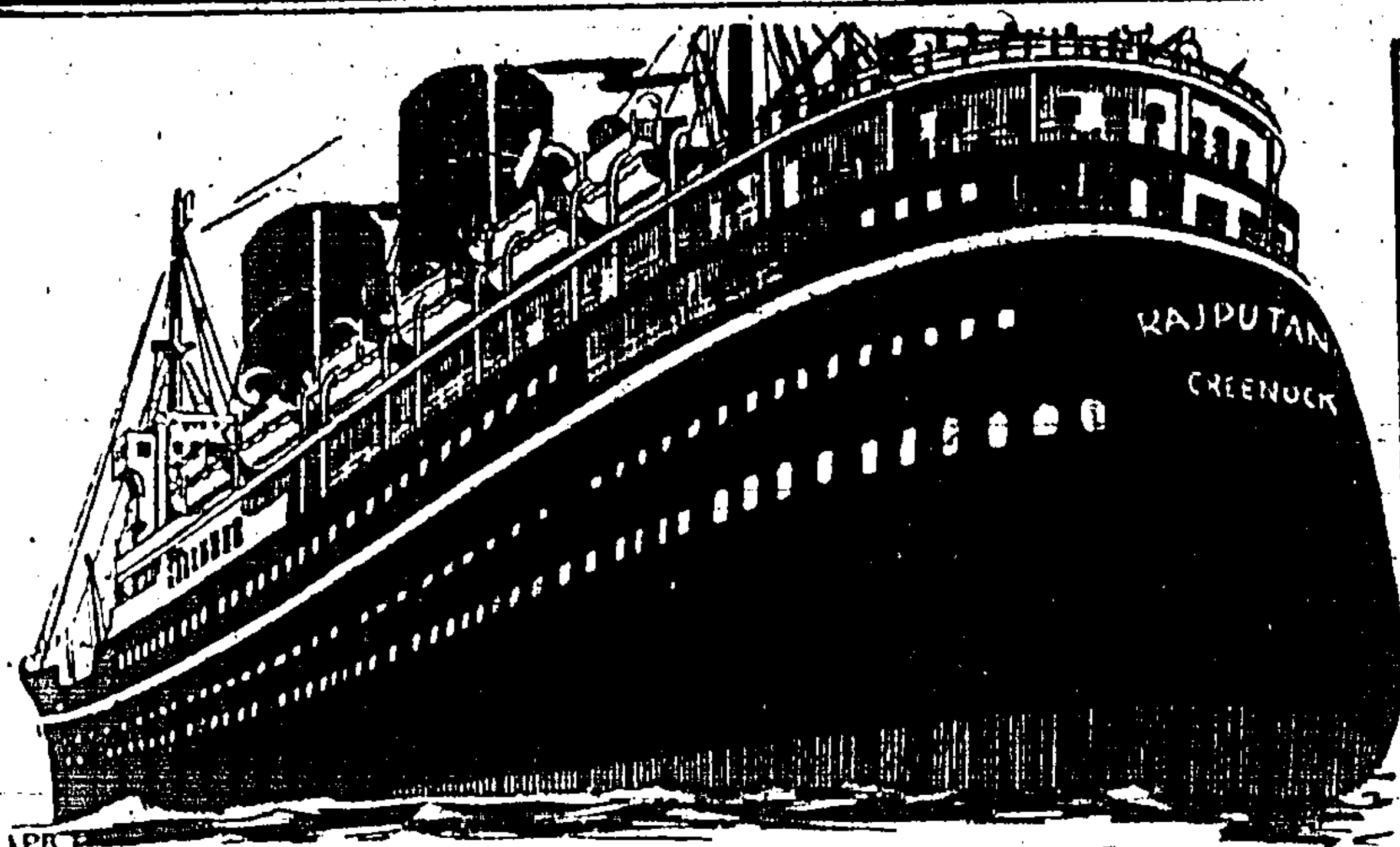
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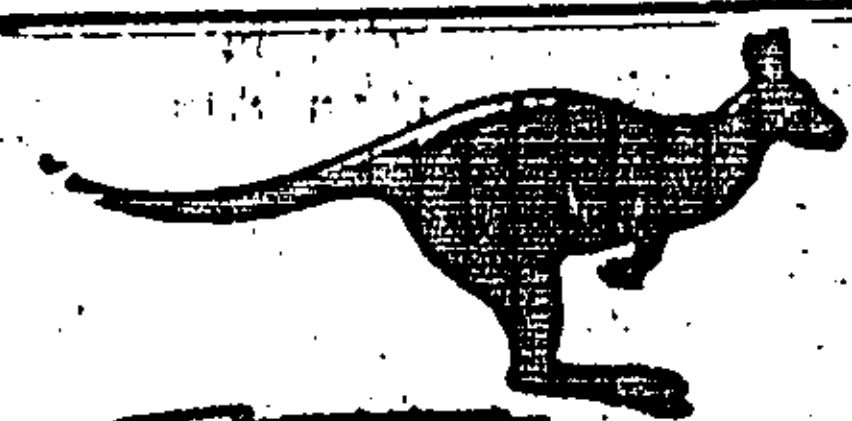
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via Thursday Island—due Thursday	K.P.O.	
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	Imperial Airways Plane March 16.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 25th March.	K.P.O.	
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Saigon	FRIDAY	
Fort Bayard	Chang On	Mar. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Corfu	Mar. 17, 8.30 a.m.
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	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Par., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 17, 9.15 a.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 17, 10 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.
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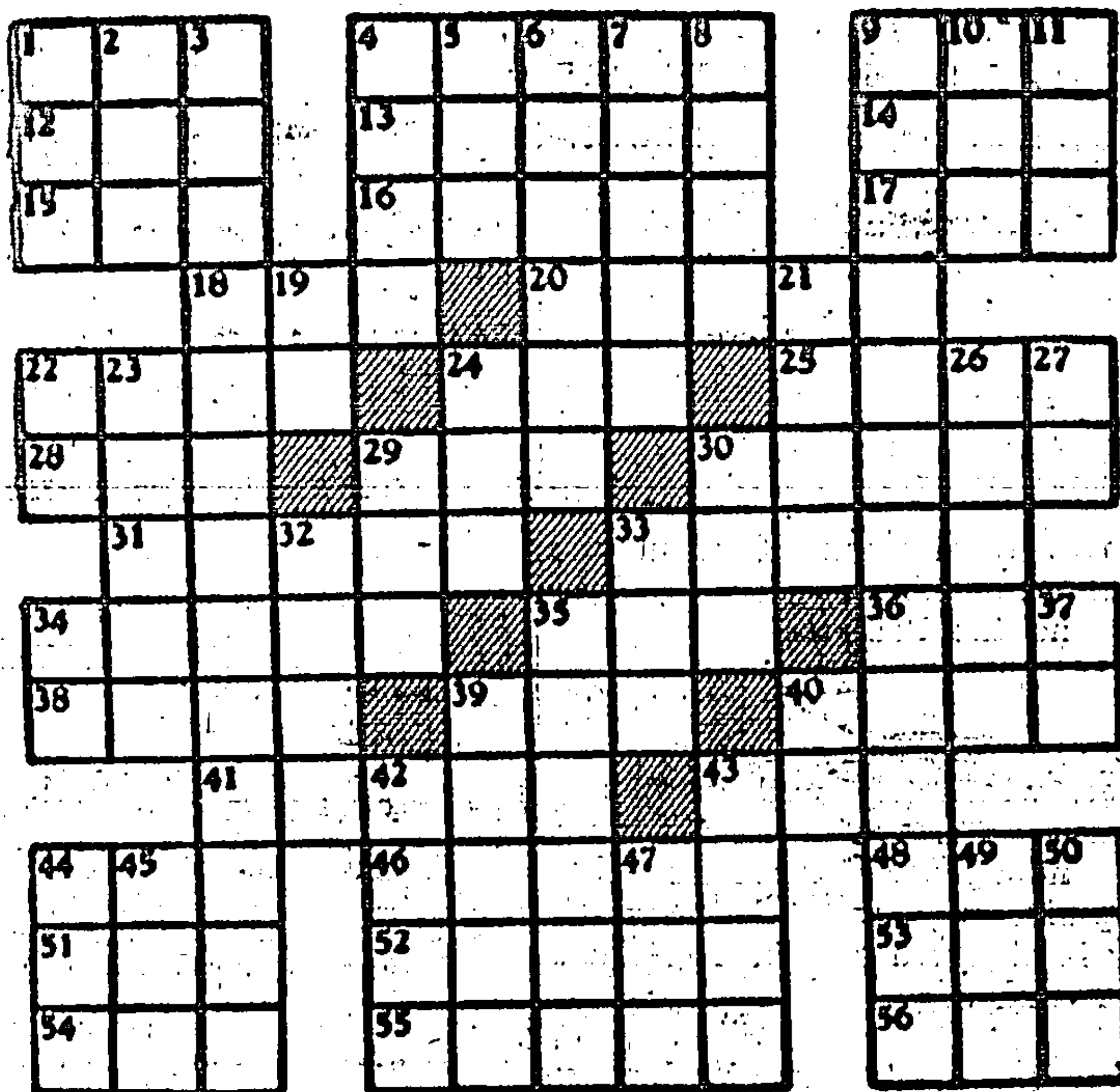
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- 16 To lower
- 17 Downy surface
- 18 To look over
- 20 To abuse
- 22 Hideous giant
- 24 Social gathering
- 25 Island off Italy
- 28 Dude
- 29 Babylonian god
- 30 On all sides
- 31 To forgive
- 33 Small particles
- 34 Ark
- 35 Along
- 36 Lamprey
- 38 Crest

VERTICAL

- 39 Couch
- 40 Gaelic
- 41 To idolize
- 43 Chalice
- 44 Law
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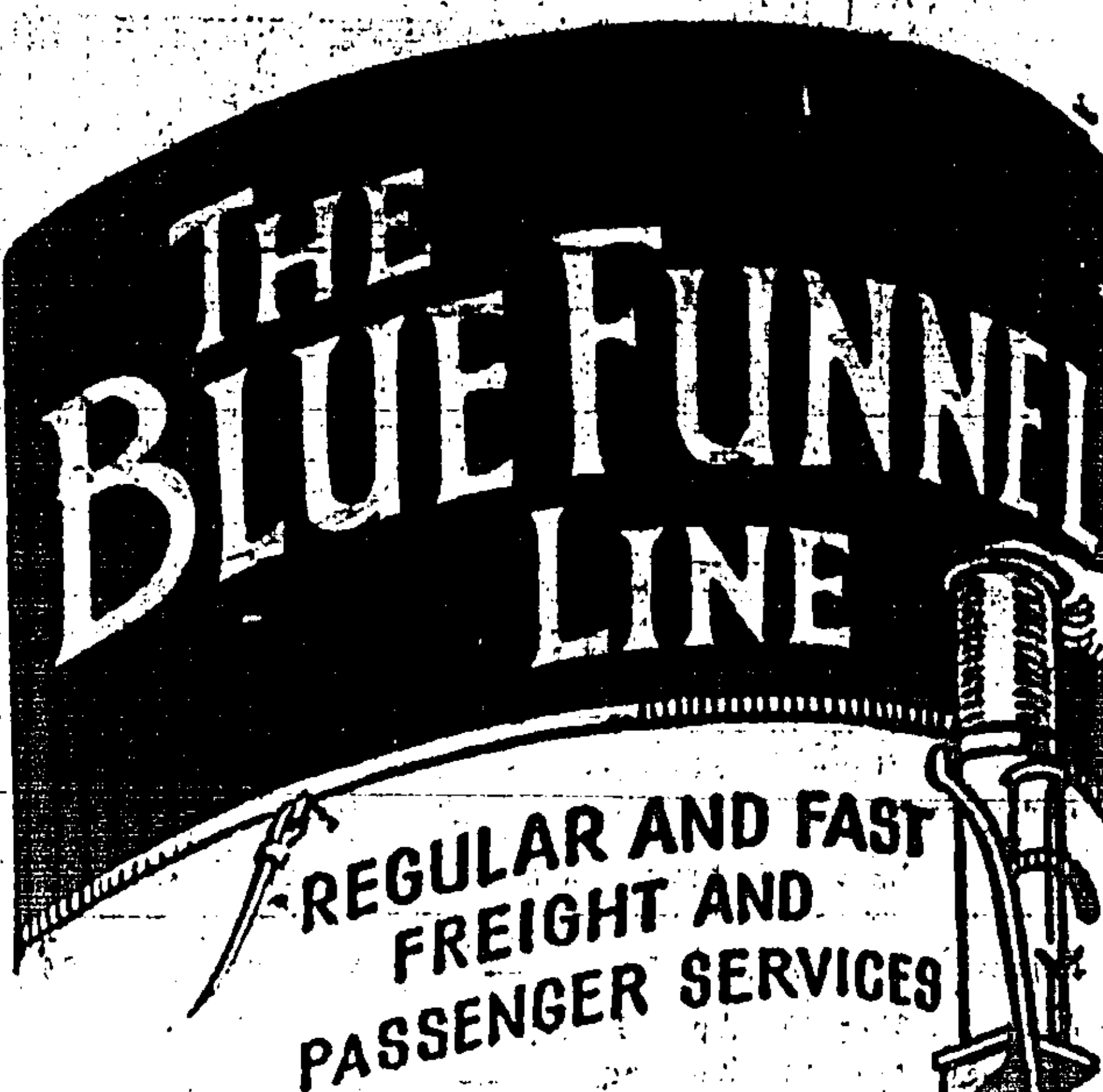
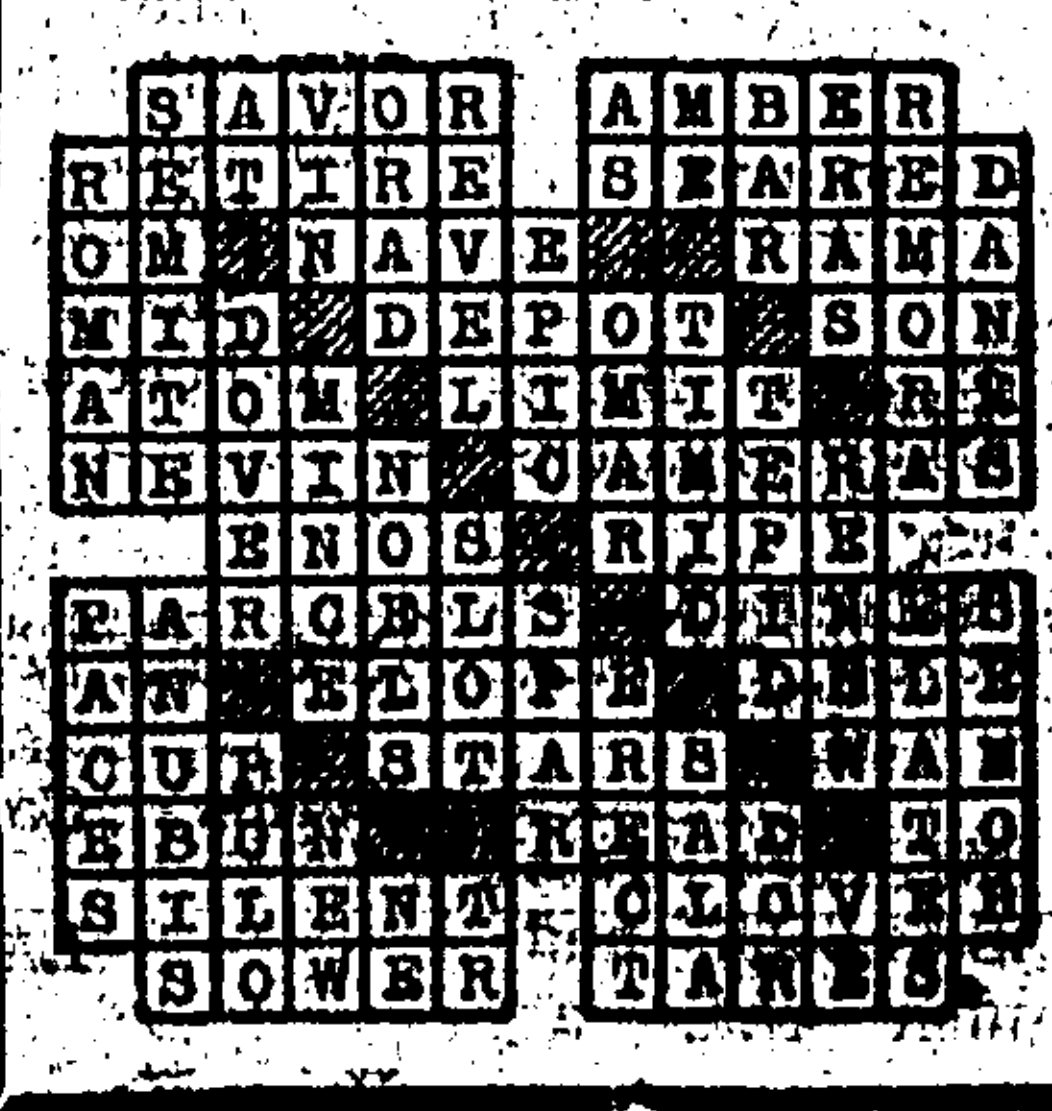
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- 1 Constellation
- 2 Sheep
- 3 Questioned formally
- 4 Pelt
- 5 Land unit
- 6 Maid
- 7 Roman official
- 8 Bristle

VERTICAL

- 9 Gathers into mass
- 10 Armpit
- 11 Soft food
- 19 Pronoun
- 21 Moab
- 22 Mountain
- 23 Concerning
- 24 Stake
- 26 Vehicles
- 27 Preposition
- 29 Small piece
- 30 Negrito
- 32 Pinch
- 33 Help
- 34 Whether
- 35 Was fickle
- 37 French article
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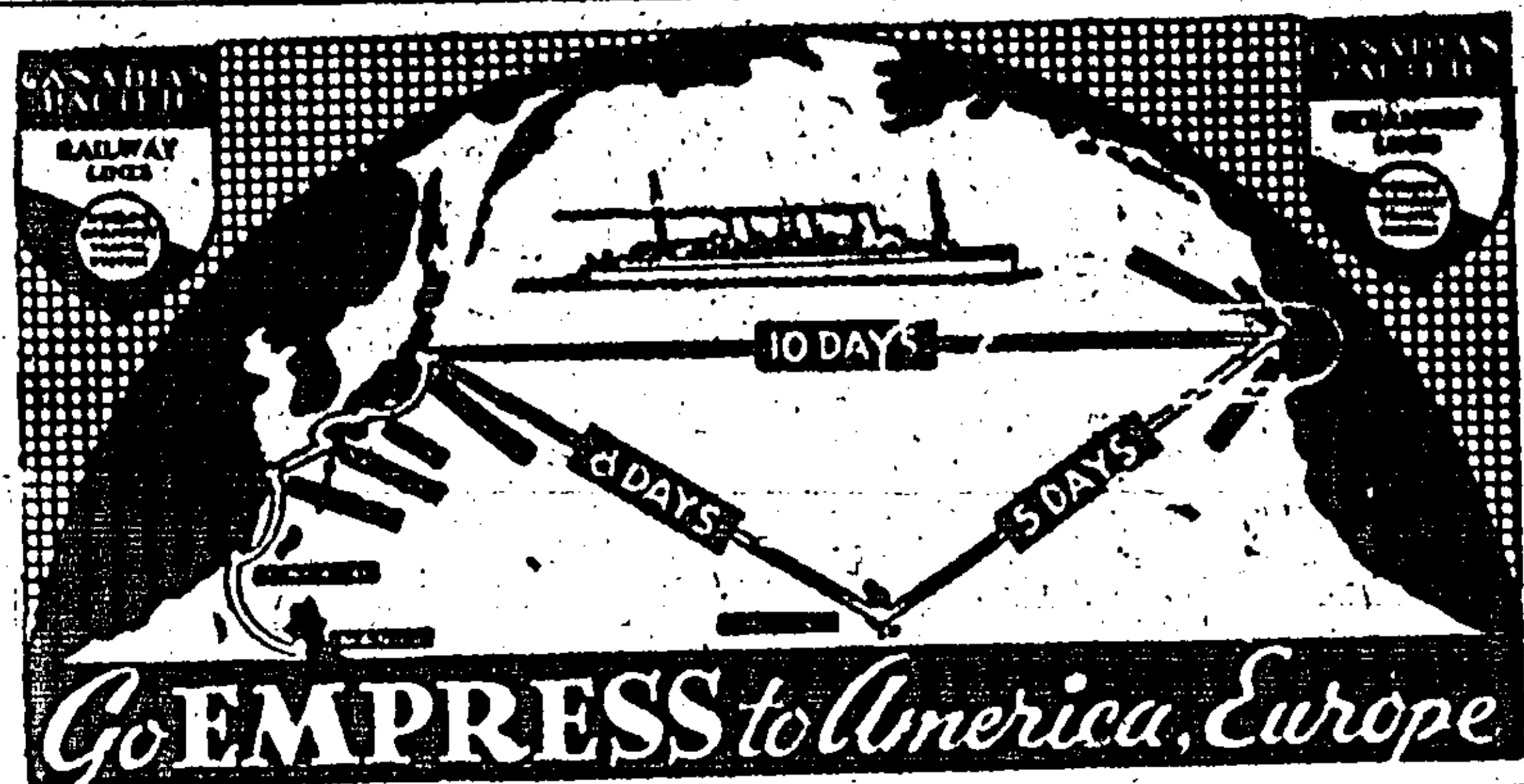
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MOSCOW, MAR. 7.

THE WORLD PRESS HAS RE-
CENTLY POINTED OUT THAT
ACUTE ECONOMIC STRUGGLE
IS GOING ON BETWEEN THE
PARTNERS OF THE "BERLIN-
ROME AXIS," DESPITE ESTEN-
SIBLE ACCORD.

Financial News writes that Ger-
many and Italy are fiercely strugg-
ling for the possession of the Spanish
mineral resources.

Apart from Spain, German and
Italian interests also clash in Hun-
gary and the Balkans.

The Italian government recently
purchased 300,000 tons of Hungarian
wheat, which provoked great dis-
content on the part of Germany.
The newspaper continues that
sharp rivalry between Germany and
Italy is observed also in Yugoslavia
and Rumania.

Italy managed considerably to
consolidate her positions in these
countries. This happened partially
because of Yugoslavia's and Ru-
mania's attempt to withstand the
German pressure to encourage the
development of their trade relations
with Italy.

Yugoslavia directed to Italy a
part of her exports of minerals and
of raw materials claimed by Ger-
many.—Tass.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong
Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-25/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in
London at 20-5/8 and forward
at 20-1/16.

The London on New York rate
was quoted at 2—U.S.\$4.8862 and
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LONDON, TO-DAY.
MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ON THE BRITISH ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE CZECH CRISIS, WAS TIMED TO BEGIN AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE MARKETS.

The Stock Exchange, however, developed a general malaise towards the close, with prices in all groups lower.

On the other hand, the absence of selling pressure is interpreted as an encouraging feature.

City circles at present are engaged in reading the Premier's speech, but are generally inclined to defer judgment.

NO FIREWORKS

First impressions were that Mr. Chamberlain's interpretation of events did not contain fireworks, being more or less in line with the City's own appraisal of developments.

Financial circles have never for one moment feared that a final showdown was about to occur in connection with the dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia.

Little hope is entertained that Britain will retrieve that part of the Czech credit already paid. — Reuter.

JAPANESE YELLOW RIVER DRIVE

Loyang, To-day.

A fresh attempt to cross the Yellow River to sever the Lunghai Railway in northern Honan is being made by the Japanese forces.

They succeeded on Tuesday in capturing Wenhsien, on the north bank of the river, which has changed hands several times in the past.

After occupation of Wenhsien, the Japanese bombarded Chishui and the railway station on the south bank.

A heavy Japanese force is concentrated at Tsinyang, presaging a fresh drive towards Menghsieh, west of Wenhsien. — Central News.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCES

Canberra, To-day.

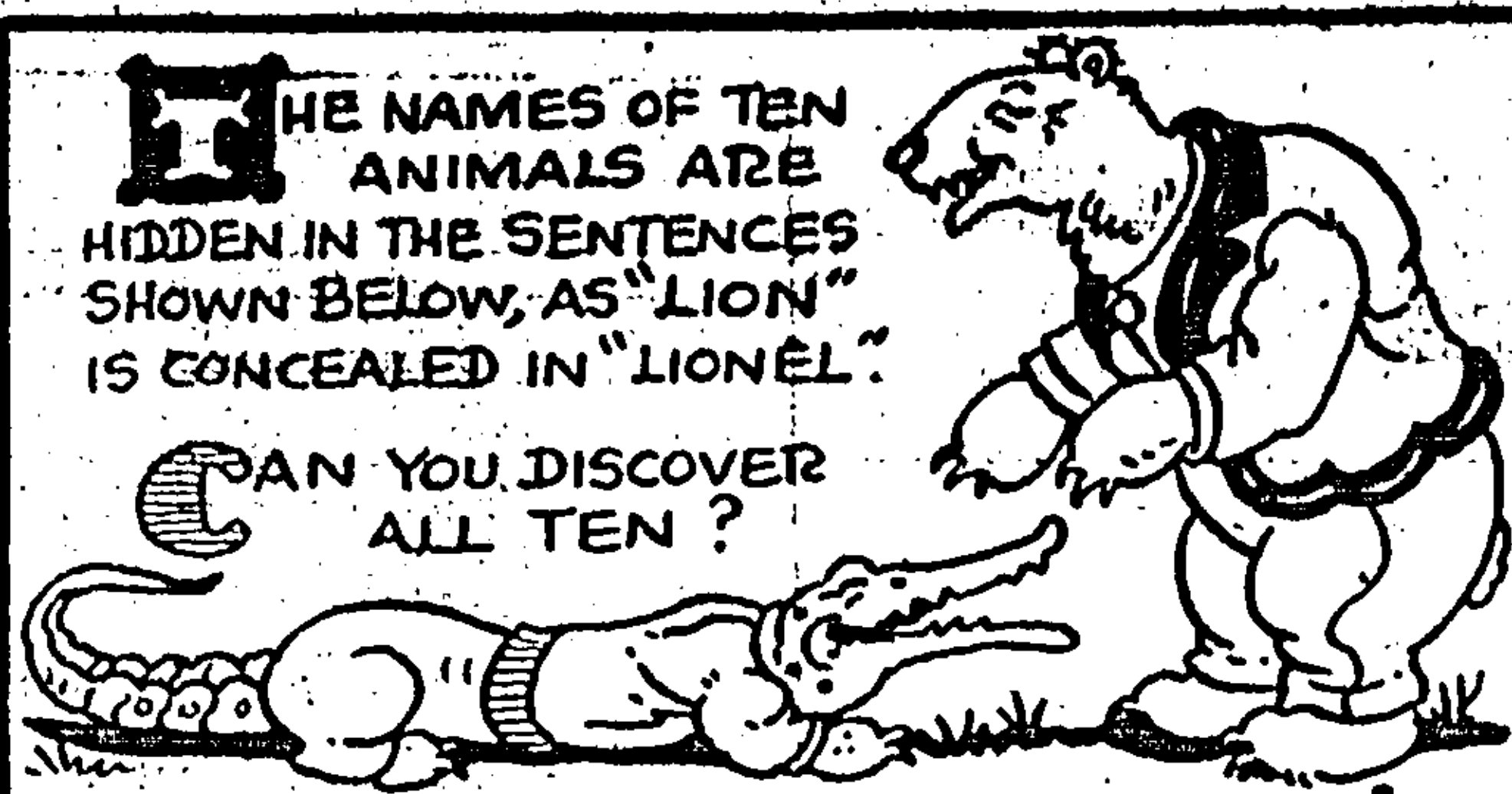
The Australian Cabinet has approved the recommendations of the Inspector-General of the Forces in regard to the permanent defence forces.

Australia will take an additional

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

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A.W. NUGENT

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: The initials of—mosquito, apple, racoon, island, octopus, nut will spell "MARION."

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Bank of East Asia \$80 b.

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Canton Ins. \$225 b.

Union Ins. \$485 s.

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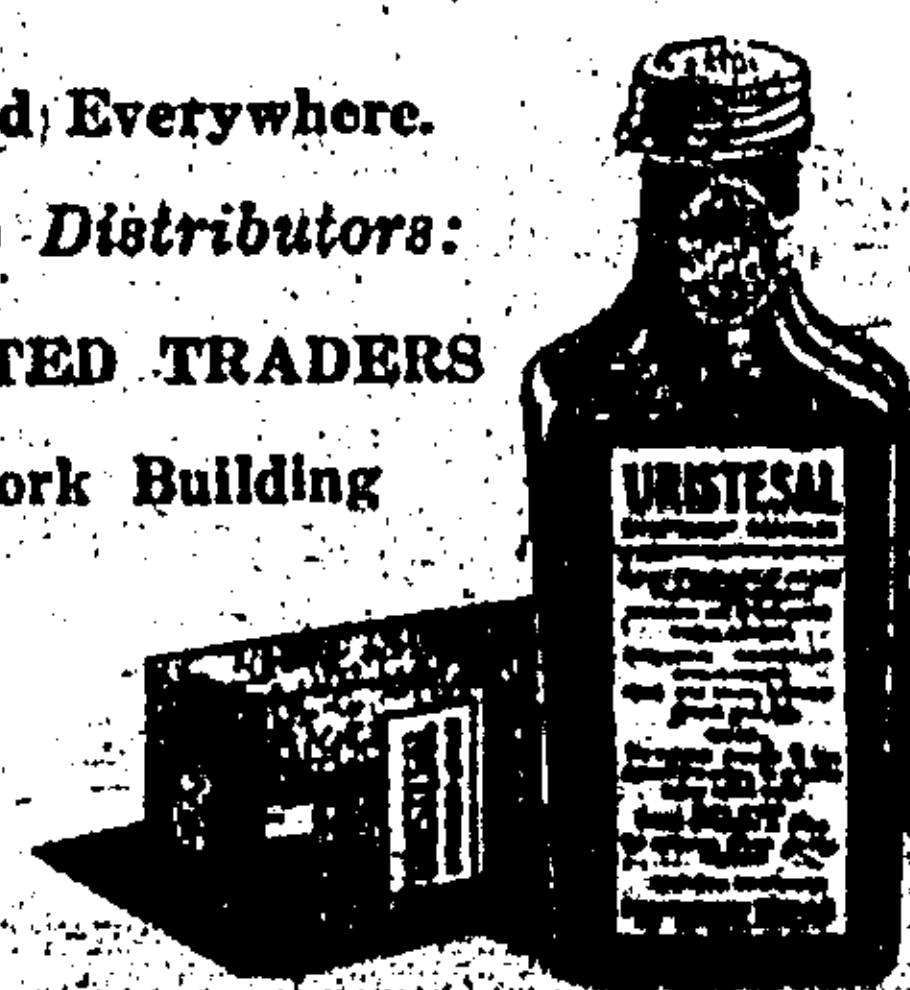
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FORMER PERAK CHAMPION AND GEORGE CHOA ALSO WIN

(By "REFEREE")

Teddy Fincher yesterday entered the third round of the Colony Singles Lawn Tennis Championship when he disposed of Paul Kong in straight sets by 6-2, 6-4. Fincher was in superb form and his passing shots on the backhand repeatedly scored against Paul Kong, whose ill-timed advances to the net met with disaster.

Fincher maintained a beautiful length and although his forehand let him down once or twice, it functioned much more smoothly than usual. Paul Kong appeared much too casual in the early stages and obviously underestimated his opponent. His scooped forehand drive was not finding its mark and there were occasions when Fincher sent him helter skelter to the corners of the court.

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS RESULTS AT A GLANCE

OPEN SINGLES

First Round
G. Choa beat H. G. Gan 6-1, 6-0.
A. Crawford beat Pang Oi-lam 6-4, 6-2.

Second Round
Lim Thiam-tet beat Lee Yu-wing 6-3, 6-3.
E. C. Fincher beat Paul Kong 6-2, 6-4.

BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP-TIE

First Match Against New Zealand FRANCE OR CHINA NEXT?

Great Britain received a bye into the second round when the draw for the 1939 Davis Cup competition was made at New York. In the second round, Great Britain will play New Zealand in England.

There will be only four first round matches in the zone, all other countries having byes in the second round.

In the order of the draw, the countries in the European Zone emerge as follows:—

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND—
Czechoslovakia, Norway, Belgium, India, Italy, Monaco.

FIRST ROUND—

Yugoslavia v. Ireland.
Rumania v. Hungary.
Poland v. Netherlands.
Germany v. Switzerland.

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND—
Sweden, Denmark, Britain, New Zealand, France, China.

This means that the pairings in the second round will be:—Czechoslovakia v. Norway, Belgium v. India, Italy v. Monaco, Yugoslavia or Ireland v. Rumania or Hungary, Poland or Netherlands v. Germany or Switzerland, Sweden v. Denmark, Great Britain v. New Zealand, and France v. China.

The draw for the North American Zone is:—

Philippines, a bye.
Australia v. Mexico.
Cuba v. Canada.
Japan, a bye.

The United States, as holders, do not come into the competition until the Challenge Round.

Winner of the North American Zone. Brazil, the only entry in the South American Zone, will play the winner of the Challenge Round. The winner of this match meet the winner of the European Zone in the Inter-Zone Final. This, in turn, will provide the team to challenge the holders.

Fincher's play in the last four games of the opening set was a pleasure to watch and driving deeply to Kong's backhand, forced the latter to lob the ball for obvious "kills."

Had Paul Kong speeded up his game when the scores stood at 2 games all, he might have stood a better chance in the second set, but he went his leisurely way and as a result Fincher retained most of his stamina for the second set.

FINCHER COOL

The games went alternately in the second set with the service until 3 all when Fincher lost his to give Paul Kong the lead for the first time, but the latter dropped his service game to square the issue. Fincher was very cool in the ninth game and although behind at 15-30, rallied splendidly to take the game with heavily sliced backhand drives on the side lines.

The last game found Paul Kong weakening noticeably and he overdrove the baseline to give Fincher the match.

Lim Thiam Tet, former Perak (F.M.S.) Singles champion, was fully extended by Lee Yue-wing despite his victory in straight sets by 6-3, 6-3. His greater stamina and versatility, however, pulled him through though Lee's retrieving was excellent.

CHOA THROUGH

Alec Crawford beat Pang Oi-lam in straight sets to advance to the second round. There were many long spirited baseline rallies, but Crawford's better court craft had a telling effect in the closing stages and he did not appear to be fully extended.

George Choa, one is improving in his singles game year by year, beat H. G. Gan 6-1, 6-0 to enter the second round.

DRAW IN TEST MATCH CONFIRMED

Durban, To-day.
The Final Test was abandoned as a draw on the tenth day. Rain stopped play throughout yesterday when England needed only 42 runs, with five wickets in hand.

The match could not be continued as the M.C.C. team have to catch their vessel home. The final scores were: South Africa 530 and 481; M.C.C. 316 and 654 for 5.—Reuter's Bulletin.



To-Day's Tennis

Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the Colony Singles title, will be on view this afternoon when he should beat Chan Chi-keung.

To-day's and to-morrow's programmes are as follows:

Open Singles

O. Rumjahn v. I. M. A. Razack (3), Tsui Wai-pui (holder) v. Chan Chi-keung (5), Tsoi Ping-fan v. Chan Kam-moon (6), Tsui Yun-pui v. Wan Tze-sam (7), B. Szeto v. J. W. Leonard (8).

Club Handicap Singles

E. R. Childe (1.6) v. L. P. Ralph (1.6) (1), T. J. Price (—1.6) v. R. K. Valentine (—1.6) (2), C. W. E. Bishop (—1.6) v. F. A. Joseph (—1.6) (4).

TO-MORROW

Open Doubles

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. D. C. Miera and Lt. S. M. Afzal (4), S. A. Rumjahn v. N. L. Evans.

Club Championship

T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan (6).

Club Handicap Singles

H. J. Armstrong (—1.5) v. R. M. M. King (3.6) (1), W. Wooding (scr.) v. C. C. Stark (2.6) (2), C. B. Nicholson (—3.6) v. J. Thomson (—2.6) (3), H. D. Bidwell (—1.6) v. A. K. Mackenzie (—1.6) (7), L. Goldman (—3.0) v. J. J. Ferguson (—1.5) (8).

SOUTH AFRICA

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
E. S. Newson	49.6	7	133	4	33.25
N. Gordon	181.4	18	633	19	33.31
A. B. C. Langton	163.6	25	530	13	40.76
E. L. Dalton	109	2	254	5	50.80
B. Mitchell	92	7	358	5	71.60
E. Q. Davies	62	3	282	3	94.00
X. Balaskas	24	0	115	0	—
G. Bond	2	0	16	0	—

(The above South African bowling averages are incomplete as they do not include England's second innings figures, which have not yet been cabled through by Reuters.)

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TEST AVERAGES

Two averages of over 80 and five of over 50 are the extraordinarily fine batting figures returned by M.C.C. batsmen in averages for the five Tests with South Africa published below.

Although Paynter has the higher aggregate, W. R. Hammond, skipper of the team, heads the batting, followed by Paynter, Valentine, Ames and Gibb. It must be indeed gratifying for England selectors to have three amateurs in the first five batsmen, a situation, that has not occurred for some time, it is believed.

South African batting figures are also good although not quite as good as England's. A. D. Nourse, tops the list, while Bruce Mitchell and Van Der Byl have also returned very satisfactory figures.

BOWLERS OVERSHADOWED

In view of all these fine batting performance, it is not surprising that bowlers have had a fairly lean time of it. Verity, for England, with 29.05, is the only bowler with an average under 30 in either team, while only four in the two teams have taken more than 10 wickets in the series.

South Africa's bowling figures, however, are not complete as their second innings performances in the last match have not yet been cabled.

ENGLAND AVERAGES IN FIVE TEST MATCHES

BATTING

	Inns.	Not Outs	Runs	Inns.	Ave.
W. R. Hammond	8	1	609	181	87.00
Paynter	8	0	653	243	81.62
B. H. Valentine	6	2	275	112	68.75
Ames	8	3	339	115	67.80
P. A. Gibb	8	0	473	120	59.12
Hutton	6	0	265	92	44.16
Edrich	6	0	236	219	39.00
Wright	2	0	59	33	29.50
Verity	4	0	66	29	16.50
K. Farnes	4	1	25	20	8.33
N. W. D. Yardley	1	0	7	7	7.00
Goddard	3	1	8	8	4.00
Wilkinson	2	1	3	2	3.00
Perks	1	1	2	2	2.00

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Verity	282.7	89	552	19	29.05
K. Farnes	186.3	35	519	16	32.43
Perks	73	11	199	6	33.16
Goddard	105	26	282	8	35.25
Wilkinson	71.5	9	271	7	38.71
Hammond	60	12	161	3	53.66
Wright	134	19	526	9	58.44
Edrich	50	7	154	2	77.00
Hutton	1	0	10	0	—

SOUTH AFRICA

BATTING

	Inns.	Not Outs	Runs	Inns.	Ave.
A. D. Nourse	9	2	422	120	60.28
B. Mitchell	9	1	465	109	58.12
R. E. Grieverson	2	0	114	75	57.00
P. Van Der Byl	9	0	460	125	51.11
A. Melville	7	1	286	103	47.66
E. A. Rowan	7	1	284	89	47.33
E. L. Dalton	6	1	220	102	44.00
K. Viljoen	6	0	192	74	32.00
X. Balaskas	1	0	29	29	29.00
A. B. C. Langton	7	1	115	64	19.16
W. W. Wade	4	0	52	23	13.00
E. S. Newson	3	0	20	16	6.66
N. Gordon	6	2	8	7	2.00
E. Q. Davies	4	2	4	2	1.00
A. W. Briscoe	1	0	2	2	1.00
G. Bond	1	0	0	0	—

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Eastern Jeopardise Chances

Held To Goalless Draw By Kwong Wah

LEE TACKY'S COSTLY LAPSE IN SECOND HALF

(By "UBIQUE")

Eastern greatly jeopardised their chances of finishing as runner-up in the First Division of the local football League when they were forced to a goalless draw by Kwong Wah, in their postponed fixture on the Club ground yesterday.

The game was a tale of lost opportunities by both sides and in the closing stages of the game, Kwong Wah's goal had several narrow escapes.

Portsmouth Held At Home

London, To-day.

Several English and Scottish League football matches were held yesterday, outstanding features being Huddersfield's home draw against Liverpool and Portsmouth's away win over Sunderland.

These two teams meet in the semifinal round of the F.A. Cup competition on March 25.

Results were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea 1 Blackpool 1
Sunderland 0 Portsmouth 2
Huddersfield 1 Liverpool 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth 1 Port Vale 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford City 2 Doncaster 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1ST DIV.)

Clyde 2 Queen's Park 3

— Reuter.

C. AU'S TWO BADMINTON WINS LAST NIGHT

Outstanding feature of last night's preliminary round matches in the Colony Badminton Championships at Club de Recreio were C. Au's victories in the senior singles and the Mixed Doubles events, enjoying a 10 minutes interval between events.

Senior Singles

C. Au beat S. F. Hon, 18-14, 15-10.

Junior Singles

D. Kwok beat A. Keown, 15-8, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles

C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. S. W. Clark, 15-8, 15-5.

WANDERERS BEAT K. TONG "B" IN BADMINTON LEAGUE MATCH

In a "B" Division League Badminton match, Wanderers defeated Kowloon Tong "B", 7 games to 2.

E. S. Ho and C. Y. Yang (Wanderers).

beat A. E. H. Castro and Peter Lo 21-17

lost to B. P. C. Fletcher and J. Tsang 17-21

beat R. E. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay 21-18

J. S. Ho and S. L. Cheung (Wanderers).

beat Castro and Lo 21-9

beat Fletcher and Tsang 21-11

beat Lee and Mackay 24-21

S. W. Liang and T. J. Ong (Wanderers).

beat Castro and Lo 21-15

beat Fletcher and Tsang 21-8

lost to Lee and Mackay 16-21

Kwong Wah were without their schemer, Chau Man-chi, while Eastern were without Hau Ching-to and Soong Ling-sing.

OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Outstanding player on view was Hau Yung-sang, Kwong Wah's right-back who, after a shaky start, proved the main obstacle to Eastern's forwards.

Lee Kwok-kee, in goal, brought off several good saves, but was very shaky in the opening minutes when his handling was very poor.

Wong Wah-kai, at right-half, played a good defensive game, but allowed Chan Bing-to too much scope and in the latter stages of the game this winger proved very dangerous when in possession.

LEE TACKY'S LAPSE

Though Eastern covered ground quickly with their passing they were not thrustful, and it was only in the second half, when Hsu King-seng vacated the centre-half berth that they ever looked like scoring. He had hard luck on several occasions. Lee Tacky was in his worst form both with his passing and his shooting. He had a glorious chance of placing his team ahead but when faced by an open goal, he shot wide!

Tsun Po-wan, Lo Wai-kuen were the pick of Eastern's defence, their clearances and tackling serving in the closing stages of the game being excellent.

Eastern:—Lau Hin-hon; Tsui Po-wan, Lo Wai-kuen, Lau Chit-san, Tsang Chung-wan, Yu Hop-hing; Chan Bing-to; Woo Ki-chong, Lee Tak-kee, Hsu King-sing, Lee Bing-tong.

Kwong Wah:—Lee Kwok-kee; Hou Yung-sang, Chung Fai-lam; Chung Wing, Yeung Tse-tsang, Wong Wah-gay; Leung Bing-kam, Lai Wing-kui, Chi Chin-fun, Cheuk Shek-kam, Wong King-cheung.

China's Team For "S.H." Cup

The following well represent China against England in the Semi-final Round of the "Sunday Herald" Cup Competition at Caroline Hill on Sunday.

Tam Kwan Kon, Hou Yung Sang and Lee Tin Sang, Soong Ling Shing, Leung Win Chiu and Hau King Shing, Tang Kwong Sum, Fung King Cheong, Lee Wai Tong (Captain), Lai Shiu Wing, and Hou Chin To.

Reserves:—Young Shiu Yick, Wong King Chong, Cheuk Sek Kam, Lee Tak Kee, Tsung Chong Wan, and Loh Wai Kuen.

JAPAN'S DAVIS CUP

DOUBT

Tokyo.—There is some doubt whether Jiro Yamagishi, the Japanese singles champion and first-ranked lawn tennis player, will be available for the Davis Cup this year. He and Fumiteru Nakano were selected to represent Japan in the American zone.

Yamagishi leaves the university in the spring, and his time may then be taken up either in military service or in a business enterprise.

To-Night's Brit. Empire H'Weight Title Fight

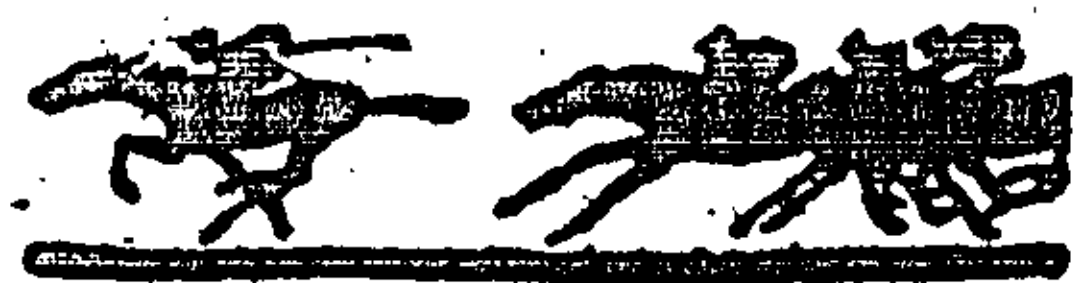
Len Harvey Favoured To Beat Larry Gains

London, To-day.

The British Empire Heavyweight championship fight over 15 rounds at Harringay Stadium to-night, between 32-year-old Len Harvey, holder of the British title, and Larry Gains, 37-year-old coloured Canadian, is likely to prove a battle of ring craft, finesse and subtlety, rather than a hard punching one, although both promise to knock out each other.

If there is a knockout, Len Harvey, who has shown up well with impressive punching during his training period, is likely to win.

To improve television reception and prevent any blurring of the figures, buttercup yellow canvas and blue ropes will be used. — Reuter.



GRAND NATIONAL FINAL ACCEPTANCES

London, To-day.

The following is the revised list of probable starters and jockeys for the Grand National Steeplechase, which will be run at Aintree, Liverpool, on March 24:—

Airgeadsfos, Latouche, Marconi and Downright have been scratched, while new acceptances are Scotchwood and Epiphaneas.

Royal Mail (Danny Morgan), Royal Danell (Moore), Dunhill Castle (Walwyn), Cooleen (Fawcus), Rockquilla (Carey), Jovial Judge (Goodwill), Brendan's Cottage (Owen), Dominick's Cross (Everett), Temawilow (Rimell), Perfect Part (War), Luck Penny (Major Moseley), Red Hillman (Folwy), St. George II (Petre), Black Hawk (Moloney), Inversible (Hogan), War Vessel (R. Morgan), Second Act (Dow Deswell), Workman (Hyde), Red Freeman (Redmond), Blue Shirt (Smyth), Montrejeau, If (Nicholson), MacMoffat (Alder), Milano (Mr. Stoddard), Kilstar (Archibald), Bachelor Prince (Isaac), West Point (Brogan), Dealya (no jockey), Under Bid (Wilson), Sporting Piper (Elder), Birth Gift (Bisell), Tuckmill (Black), Lucky Patch (Piggott), Smaethis (Peakes), Drim (Morris), Pencraik (Gordon), Mesmerist (Captain Harding), Scotchwood (no jockey) and Epiphaneas (no jockey). — Reuter.

WALES DEFEAT IRELAND

But Win Flattered Them

Wrexham, To-day.

Wales beat Ireland by 3 goals to 1 in their 53rd International Association Football encounter played here yesterday before 20,000 spectators, after leading at the interval by the odd goal in three.

Wales were more confident at the start and Cumner opened their account in the seventh minute when he gathered Bryn Jones' pass to go through on his own.

Milligan equalised almost in the next minute following a mixup in the Welsh goalmouth, but Glover restored the Welshmen's lead from Cumner's disputed corner five minutes later.

STANDARD NOT HIGH

Play was not of a very high standard and although Ireland attacked hotly before the interval, they were unable to break down the Welsh defence.

On the resumption, Wales' defenders were hard pressed, the Irishmen instituting sweeping movements which were only spoiled by poor finishing.

AGAINST RUN OF PLAY

Wales eventually went further ahead, totally against the run of the play when Boulter netted. They improved considerably after this goal though Ireland finished the stronger team.

Wales were very much flattered by the margin of their victory, while Poland made an impressive debut for them in goal, saving his side repeatedly.

The missing of a number of "sitters" was responsible for Ireland's defeat.

WALES:—Poland (Wrexham); Turner (Charlton), Huthes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton), T. Jones (Everton), Dearson (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford), Boulter (Brentford), Glover (Grimsby), B. Jones (Arsenal), Cumner (Arsenal).

IRELAND:—Breen (Manchester United); Cook (Everton), Butler (Blackpool), Broly (Millwall), Leathan (Belfast Celtic), Weir (Clyde), Cochrane (Leeds United), Stevenson (Everton), Milligan (Chesterfield), Doherty (Manchester City) and Brown (Birmingham).

Butler, Weir and Millington are new caps.

PAST RESULTS

The following are the results of the past 10 seasons.

1928-29 Drawn 2-2.

1929-30 Ireland 7-0.

1930-31 Wales 3-2.

1931-32 Ireland 4-0.

1932-33 Wales 4-1.

1933-34 Drawn 1-1.

1934-35 Wales 3-1.

1935-36 Ireland 3-2.

1936-37 Wales 4-1.

1937-38 Ireland 1-0.

1938-39 Wales 3-1.

Of the total number of games played, Wales have won 24 and Ireland 18, while 11 have been drawn. Wales have scored 125 goals against 94 by Ireland.

HALIFAX'S RUGBY LEAGUE CUP VICTORY

London, To-day.

In their Third Round replay in the Rugby League Cup competition, Wakefield Trinity were beaten by Halifax by 15 points to 12.

In a Rugby League encounter, Swinton beat Broughton Rangers by the big score of 27 points to nil. — Reuter.

Remaining Football Fixtures

The following are the remaining League and representative football matches:

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1939
First Division
 South China "A" v St. Joseph's
 (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)
 Referee:—Adlam.
 Linesmen:—Demme and Purnell.
 Eastern v Royal Scots
 (Club, 5 p.m.)
 Referee:—Glover.
 Linesmen:—Hartley and Barretto.
SATURDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1939
First Division
 Kowloon v South China "A"
 (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Hinchliffe.
 Linesmen:—Somerville and Wyper.
 Middlesex v Eastern
 (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Havelaar.
 Linesmen:—Banham and Baker.
 St. Joseph's v Police
 (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Ford.
 Linesmen:—Horlock and Stone.
Second Division
 Kwong Wah v South China
 (Kowloon, 3 p.m.)
 Referee:—Ip.
 5th R.A. v Eastern
 (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)
 Referee:—Omar.

THIRD DIVISION
 Play off Runner-up position
 South China v Kit Che
 (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
 Referee:—Clarke.
SUNDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1939
 Lai Wah Cup Final
 Civilians v Chinese
 (Club, 4 p.m.)
 Referee:—Goss.
 Linesmen:—Farr and Hartley.
SATURDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1939
First Division
 Kowloon v Club
 (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
 Referee:—Clarke.
 Linesmen:—Demme and Purnell.

Royal Scots v South China "B"
 (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
 Referee:—Ford.
 Linesmen:—Banham and Baker.
Second Division
 R.E. v Club
 (Military, 4.45 p.m.)
 Referee:—Horlock.
 Royal Scots v South China
 (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
 Referee:—Wyper.
 R.A.O.C. v Kwong Wah
 (Military, 3.15 p.m.)
 Referee:—Stone.

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REDUCED PRICES

The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., have pleasure in announcing reductions in the price of several imported smoking tobaccos, which will enable the undermentioned well-known brands of tobaccos to retail at the following prices:—

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Barnton Pro's Achievement

Watt Heads Scottish Qualifiers In £2000 Golf Tournament

TWO STROKES LEAD AT PRESTWICK

(By AIR MAIL)

Hugh Watt, the twenty-four-year-old Royal Burgess professional, and an "unknown" so far as events in the West of Scotland are concerned, achieved what must be not only the most meritorious feat of his career in leading the £2000 Tournament qualifiers at Prestwick St. Nicholas, but also the most outstanding performance in Scottish professional golf for some years.

Watt, who was assistant with J. Adams at Hoylake and Romford for four years, and took up the appointment with the Royal Burgess Club last May, finished at the head of a list which included most of the foremost professionals in this country, with a lead of two-strokes from W. Davis, of Dumfries.

Furthermore, he showed that he has not only the proper temperament for big competitive golf, but the skill as well. Though he had moments of indecision on the outward half in the afternoon, his resource and coolness on the inward journey demonstrated beyond all doubt his great promise.

PRECISE APPROACH WORK

This, his first success of importance, was gained by virtue of his long, accurate driving and precise approach work. It was his economy in his play to the flag that enabled him to secure his figures without recourse to heroics with his putter. His worth has, of course, been recognised in the East since coming to Barnton, for he has triumphed in four of the seven East of Scotland Alliance tournaments in which he has taken part.

His details were:—

First Round
Out—4 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5=35
In—4 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 4=36=71
Second Round
Out—4 5 3 5 4 5 5 4 3=38
In—4 4 3 3 4 4 4 3 3=32=70

Though he took three putts at the ninth and tenth in the morning, and also missed the green with his second at the eleventh, he seldom faltered, as his figures show. He was only once off the line, and this judgment he carried to its completion.

HALIBURTON'S FINE FINISH

There was a threat of a collapse in the afternoon when with seven holes covered, he stood three over 4s. This was due to finding the whins at the second, where he dropped two strokes; taking three putts at the sixth, and being caught in a bunker at the seventh. He also squandered another stroke at the short tenth, the upshot of a faulty tee shot. But from the twelfth he marched on gathering par and better than par with an assurance that presaged success. His "eagle" 3 at the thirteenth, the result of a prodigious drive and the placing of a No. 3 iron a yard from the pin, was the highlight.

REMAINING FOOTBALL FIXTURES

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SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1939

Senior Shield Final

South China "A" v Police

(Club, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Omar.

Linesmen:—Goss and Ip.

Junior Shield Final

Middlesex v Royal Scots

(Club, 2.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Stedman.

Linesmen:—Clarke and Hinchliffe.

First Division

Royal Scots v Kowloon

(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Adlam.

Linesmen:—Barrett and Somerville.

MONDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1939

Sunday Herald Charity Cup

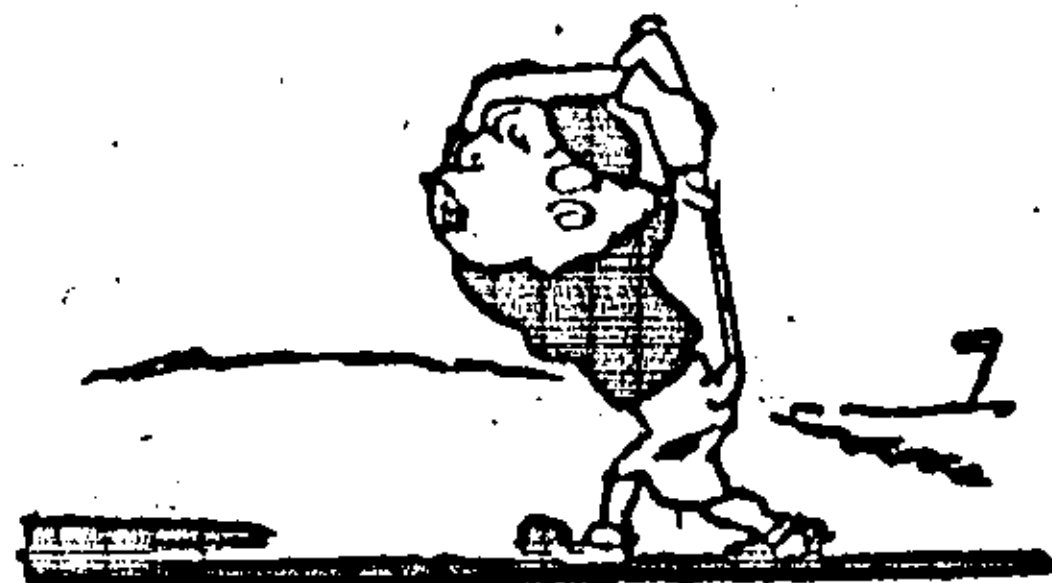
Competition

Portugal v China or England

(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Hodner.

Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Dove.



It is interesting to note that T. Haliburton, who leaves Prestwick St. Nicholas to take up his appointment as Henry Cotton's first assistant, at Ashridge, returned the same figures for the last seven holes as Watt.

A 74 in the morning did not please Haliburton, who holds the course record of 66, but he made full atonement with an almost unblemished 70 in the afternoon. He was out in 38 and back in 30 in the morning, having run up a 6 at the seventh—where he failed to get his spoon shot away as he intended—and a 5 at the home hole, where he took four from the edge of the green.

It was a determined Haliburton who left the first tee for his second circuit, which he covered in the following figures:—

Out—4 4 5 3 5 4 5 5 3=38
In—3 5 3 3 4 4 4 3 3=32=70

His 32 home threw his brilliance into relief. But for taking three putts at the eleventh, he would have returned in the extraordinary figures of five below 4s. Like Watt, he played the long thirteenth in an "eagle" 3, sinking a three yards putt after an excellent No. 2 iron. He excelled this putting effort by sinking a seven-yarder on the seventh, and at the home hole he played his tee shot into the teeth of the wind, and saw it finish four yards from the flag, the only contender to do so here.

W. Davis, who has applied for the Prestwick St. Nicholas post vacated by Haliburton, advertised his ability by finishing runner-up, two strokes behind Watt. His 70 of the morning was compiled as follows:—

Out—5 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4=36
In—4 3 4 5 4 3 4 4 3=34=70

More than once, he found his luck out on the greens, otherwise he must have improved on his 70 which, however, enabled him to lead at the end of the first round. He again impressed by his consistency on going out a second time, but his 37 to the turn and 37 home was not quite good enough to overtake Watt.

SEYMOUR QUALIFIES

Nothing would go right for J. Brash of Prestonfield. The luck was against him, and his 83 in the first round blasted his hopes.

Mark Seymour, fit again, secured the last qualifying place with W. Anderson, of Murcar. Although not entirely satisfied with his aggregate of 151 Seymour demonstrated that he is steadily regaining his former poise.

The tournament proper will be decided at Bournemouth on March 29-31.

Results:—

QUALIFIERS

Hugh Watt, Royal Burgess	71	70=141
W. Davis, Dumfries and County	70	73=143
T. Haliburton, Prestwick St. Nicholas	74	70=144
W. Orr, Gourrock	77	73=150
W. Anderson, Murcar	73	78=151
Mark Seymour, unattached	77	74=151

R. M. N. TISDALL NOT A PROFESSIONAL

Johannesburg (By Air Mail).—R. M. N. Tisdall, the former Cambridge athlete, who won the 400 metres hurdles in the 1932 Olympic games for Ireland, is not a professional, according to an announcement by Mr. I. G. Emery, secretary to the South African Olympic and British Empire Games Association.

Tisdall relinquished his amateur status in order to open a gymnasium and teach physical culture. Mr. Emery stated that he had discussed the matter with Count Henri de Baillet-Latour, president of the International Olympic Committee, who is in South Africa, and he said that Tisdall could compete as an active athlete if he so desired, and that the only competition for which he would not be eligible was the Olympic Games.

BRITAIN AND 1940 OLYMPIAD

Sum Of £8,000 Required

(By AIR MAIL)

Plans for raising money for Britain's participation in the Olympic Games in Finland next year were discussed at the annual meeting of the British Olympic Association in London recently.

It was stated that £8000 or £9000 would be required, and Lord Portal, the president; Lord Burghley, Lord Aberdare, and Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett were among those who made suggestions as to the best method of launching an appeal.

Lord Portal referred to the fact that Britain's application to have the 1944 Games in this country would be considered at the next meeting of the International Olympic Federation Congress in London, on June 5-8.

"There is no question that the Games can be held in London in the way that they were intended to be organised—as a really fine sporting show," Lord Portal said. He added that although it was to be expected that expenditure on the 1944 Games, if held in London, would be balanced by receipts, it was necessary to raise a large sum of money as a guarantee.

R. SLEIGH TO ASSIST QUEEN'S PARK

R. Sleigh, the Edinburgh City centre forward, will assist Queen's Park in their endeavours to avoid relegation from the First Division of the Scottish League.

Sleigh, who previously assisted Queen's Park, has found fine form in recent weeks, and has played a big part in Edinburgh City's run of success. He is strong, with a fine recovery, and a powerful, quick shot.

It may not please the followers of the East Filton side that their club should again be used as a recruiting ground by the Hampden officials but there is a very strong bond of friendship between these two amateur League clubs.

K.C. FYFE RETURNS TO SALE XV

(By AIR MAIL)

K. C. Fyfe, the Scotland Rugby wing three-quarter, is to play for Sale, his old club, for the rest of the season. Previously, he has been playing for the London Scottish, and played for Scotland against Ireland.

Fyfe came home, at the beginning of this season, on leave from India. He took up a permanent appointment in England, first in London, and then in Birmingham. He continued to play for the London Scottish, but has now been appointed to Manchester, and so will resume playing for Sale, for whom he played for some years.

Fyfe, educated at Oundle, won his Blue at Cambridge, and his first "cap" for Scotland in 1933. He has now ten "caps" to his credit.

LOUIS-GALENTO TITLE FIGHT FIXED

Miami (Florida), (By Air Mail).—The statement by Joe Louis's manager, John Roxborough, that Louis will defend his world title against "Two Ton" Tony Galento in a 15-round contest some time in June has been confirmed by promoter Mike Jacobs.

Mike Jacobs made his formal announcement about the fight to a gathering of sports writers at his Miami hotel. He said that the venue of the fight had not yet been decided, but it would be held in New York, Philadelphia, or Chicago.

It is possible that Philadelphia will be the venue finally chosen, since Hermann Taylor, the Philadelphia promoter, has a contract with Galento, and he is keen to have the fight there.

BRITISH GIRL WINS GOLD BADGE

Miss D. Birnie Wins Downhill Race

(By AIR MAIL)

St. Moritz. For the first time in history a golden badge—the highest award in the classic series for the "White ribbon of St. Moritz"—was gained by a British competitor, Miss Duthie Birnie.

After the Slalom section of the race, which is one of the most important ski-ing events in Eastern Switzerland, Miss Beatrice Carroll, another British competitor, was leading, but by an excellent performance in the Downhill race Miss Birnie scored sufficient points for the combined result to win comfortably from Miss Carroll. The winner's time over the three miles track of pure ice was 7min 5.8secs, compared to Miss Carroll's 8min 39secs.

Request Variety And Dance Programme

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intorcession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Roy Friends.
You're Hero, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal & Loeb); Foolin' Myself (Lawrence & Tinturin); Ain't She The Dainty (theme song 'Aunt Sally'); I Want A Fair And Square Man (theme song 'Aunt Sally'); Wake Up And Live—Selection; The Hit Parade—Selection.
12.50 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
Medley Of Daly's Favourites. Intro: A bachelor gay (The Maid of the Mountains); Villa (The Merry Widow); Bohemia (The Happy Day); Leander (Katcha the Dancer); Under the Deodar (A Country Girl); You're in Love (Gipsy Love).
Palace Theatre Medley. Intro: Anything Goes (from same); Blue Room (The Girl Friend); Tea for Two (No, No, Nanette).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Chopin—Concerto No. 2 In F Minor, Op. 21. Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

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Indian Love Lyrics (Woodford-Findon—arr. Mikulicz)... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Invitation to the Dance (Weber); The Little Ring (The Maiden's Wish—Chopin)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Franz Schonbaumfeld.
The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch—Bayer, arr. Leopold); The Coolies Of Sumatra (Jessel); Chinese Street Serenade (Siedel); Japanese Lantern Dance (Yeshitomo); Mikado—Selection (Sullivan)... Marek Weber & His Orch.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
2 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
2 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Liszt—Benediction De Dieu Dans La Solitude. Piano Solo by Louis Kentner.
7.20 p.m.—F. Weissmann and Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Le Prophete Coronation March (Meyerbeer).
7.25 p.m.—London Relay—Unborn Tomorrow. A short play for broadcasting by J. Alex Pemberton. Produced by Anthony McDonald. The scene is set in the interior of a pleasant wood on a hot summer's day.
7.55 p.m.—Reznicek—"Donna Diana"—

Overture, Dresden State Opera Orchestra conducted by Karl Bohm.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—A talk on "The Work of the Y.W.C.A."
8.13 p.m.—Liszt—Hungarian Fantasia For Piano And Orchestra, Jacques Dupont (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by F. Ruhlmann.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Raymond Tyldesley (Violin) and Gilbert Mullen (Piano).
1. (a) Estrallita (Manuel Ponce); (b) Deutscher Tanz (Mozart)... Raymond Tyldesley (Violin) accomp. by Gilbert Mullen at the Piano.
2. Piano Medley. Intro: I've Got A Pocket Full of Dreams; Dinah; Blue Skies... Gilbert Mullen.
3. (a) Meditation from 'Thais' (Massenet); (b) Adieu (Friml)... Raymond Tyldesley (Violin) accomp. by Gilbert Mullen at the Piano.
9 p.m.—Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
La Paloma (Yradler).
O Sole Mio (Di Capua).
Cockchafer, Yellow Cockchafer.
Bihari's Lament (Bihari).
Once I Had A Dear Mother; The Sun Is In Love With The Moon.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—A Request Variety and Dance Programme.
Orch.—Du Und Du—Waltz ("Die Fledermaus"—J. Strauss)... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Thousand And One Nights Waltz (Strauss)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Children's Hour: Liszt's Hungarian Fantasia

Orch.—Thunder And Lightning—Polka, Op. 324 (J. Strauss)... Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.
Vocal—Un Violin Dans La Nuit (from revue 'Parade Du Mode')... Tino Rossi with Orchestra.
Orch.—Tales From The Vienna Woods—Waltz (J. Strauss); Blue Danube—Waltz... Philadelphia Symphony Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Vocal—Sonorita (film 'The Girl of the Golden West')... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Orch.—Frasquita Serenade (Lohar)... Albert Sandler & His Orch.
Vocal—Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez & Preira)... Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orch.
Dance Orch.—Star Dust—Fox-Trot... Coleman Hawkins with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephano Grappelly (Piano).
Vocal—It's Raining, Sunbeams (film '100 men and a girl')... Deanna Durbin with Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—My Own—Fox-Trot (film 'That Certain Age'); You're As Pretty As A Picture—Fox-Trot (film 'That Certain Age')... Henry King & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Alexander's Ragtime Band (Berlin); Dinah (Lewis-Young Akat)... The Boswell Sisters with Orch. and Guitar accomps.
Dance Orch.—A Melody From The Sky—Fox-Trot (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine')... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Change Partners (film 'Carefree')... Fred Astaire with Ray Noble & His Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—Somebody Stole My Gal—Quickstep; Ain't She Sweet?—Fox-Trot... Brian Lawrence & His Quartet.
Vocal—No Regrets (Tobias, Ingraham)... Frances Faye with Drums, Guitar and Bass Accomp.
Dance Orch.—Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (film 'You can't have everything')... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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South's hand:
♠ A 7 5 3
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♦ 10 6 3
♣ Q J 5
West's hand:
♠ J 7 4
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ A 8 7 6 3 2
♣ A K 10 9 4
North's hand:
♠ K 10 9 4
♥ K Q J 10 8
♦ J 8 4
♣ —

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass Pass 2♠
2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
Pass Pass

ACE 3
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 0

It is common practice to "keep the bidding open" with comparatively small values when partner has opened the bidding. Thus, when one player is so weak that he cannot respond to his partner's opening bid, we are firm believers that the bidding should be reopened if possible by the fourth hand. Usually a good result is obtained when fourth hand reopens, but to-day's hand proved to be an exception, for South rebid his hand very boldly and eventually arrived at a game contract in hearts.

Good technique was required to fulfill the contract. The opening club lead was ruffed. Realizing that his spade suit would have to be established quickly, South next laid down the Ace then followed with the ten of spades. When West refused to cover, Declarer discarded from dummy. Now the heart King was played. West won

and a second club lead brought Declarer down to two trumps. Now a spade was ruffed in dummy, trumps were drawn and South claimed his contract. While the play of this hand may seem simple, South had to be very careful in his handling of the trump and spade suits.

David Burnstone was your partner last Saturday. You held:

South's hand:
♠ K x x
♥ A J x x x
♦ A J x x x
♣ —
The bidding:
Burnstone Maier You Jacoby
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
3♠ Pass (7)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. While you hold a fine hand and your partner has opened the bidding, his subsequent forced minimum rebids in spades indicate that his hand is not going to fit with yours at all. While you do not expect him to make three spades, at least you are not doubled. Any further bid may well be.

Score 100% for pass, 50% for three notrump, 50% for four clubs.

Question NO. 49
Mervin Maier is your partner. Both sides are vulnerable. You hold:

South's hand:
♠ A x x
♥ K x x x
♦ K x x x
♣ K x x x
The bidding:
Burnstone Maier Jacoby You
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
3♠ Pass (7)
What do you bid? (Answered tomorrow.)
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G. V. HOBBS,
Surgeon Captain.

Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong,
15th. March, 1939.

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THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th March, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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Hong Kong, 13th March, 1939.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2539.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2521, Fuk Wing Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
			As per sale plan				7,600	98	420



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2541.	Junction of Cheung Sha Wan Road & Kiang Hsi Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
			As per sale plan				1,256	24	125



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2538.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 182, Ngau Shi Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
			As per sale plan				30,400	210	6,050



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2541.	Tonkin Street, between Castle Peak Road and Cheung Sha Wan Road, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
			As per sale plan				20,000	270	2,000

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONGKONG &
KOWLOON WHARF &
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 18th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG
FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.

General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18TH MARCH, 1939, to TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1939.

WANTED KNOWN

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CLUB invites applications for FREE membership. Intending members should write address below, stating full name, address, age, occupation, hobbies etc. Members of both sexes and all ages desirous of corresponding with you. Please write, mentioning this paper to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Kelvin Smith, G.P.O. Box 940, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

U.S. NAVY APPOINTMENTS

Washington, To-day.
Rear-Admiral Harold Stark has been appointed to succeed Admiral Leahy as Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Leahy is retiring on May 1.

Rear-Admiral Stark at present is Chief of Ordnance.

The appointment of Rear-Admiral Hart to succeed Admiral Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet, is also announced. — Reuter.

ITALIAN COMMENTARY

Rome, To-day.

The fact that the Czechoslovak Republic has ceased to exist has caused no surprise here.

The papers emphasise that Mussolini in a letter to Lord Runciman dated September 15, 1938, wrote that not only the Sudeten problem but also the Hungarian, Polish and Slovak problems existed and must be eventually solved.

Hence Italy can only welcome the triumph of national aspirations which were sacrificed at Versailles.

Whilst affirming that the Western Powers have definitely lost the game in Central Europe, the papers express the opinion that London and Paris will nevertheless endeavour to make political capital at the expense of the Axis powers out of the dissolution of Czechoslovakia. — Trans-Ocean.

BOTH COMPLAINTS DISMISSED

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen dismissed both summons and counter-summons in the case concerning Mr. W. G. Routley and Wong Man-ming, owner of the New Dairy Farm, this morning.

Summing up, he said that both parties had suffered bruises in the fight, for fight it must have been. If it had been only an attempt to hold each other and thus prevent a fight, bruises would not have been suffered to the extent they were.

He would have to dismiss both summonses on the ground that neither side had proved to his satisfaction that the other side had been the party who had started it.

DIVIDING SPOILS

Yuen Sik, 28, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour for burglary by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon.

Defendant, with four others, was seen by Mr. E. D. Sykes, a resident in Sai Yee Street, on the hillside opposite his house, dividing clothing.

Witness summoned friends, went to the hill and caught defendant but the rest escaped.

Questioned by the police, accused admitted the clothing was stolen from a house, in Argyle Street on March 12.

BINOCULARS

Without duty, with a lower margin of profit, binoculars may be obtained in Hong Kong at prices impossible anywhere else.

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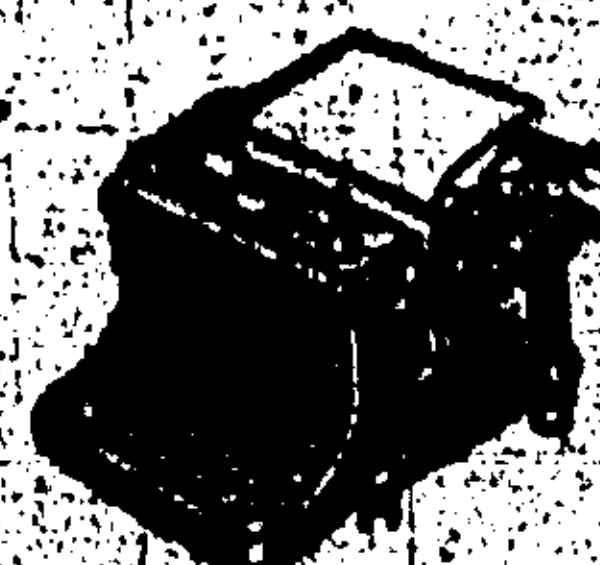
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